

SHEPPARD FOR JOHNSTON SEAT

CANVASS OF THE HOUSE RESULTS IN EIGHTY PLEDGES FOR BOWIE COUNTY MAN.

EIGHTEEN IN SENATE

WITH THIS LINE UP HE WILL BE ELECTED.

ADAMS HAS A NEW POINT

Claims State Was Redistricted When the Codified Laws Were Adopted. Willacy Files Argument.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—According to statements made by a committee of twelve supporters of Morris Sheppard, who were chosen to poll the house on the United States senatorship short term, that poll showed that 89 members would vote for Morris Sheppard for the short term, 35 for R. M. Johnston and 27 were either unseen, doubtful or would not commit themselves. Report to this effect was made to a formal meeting held in the afternoon conference. Likewise, Horace W. Vaughan of the senate, who is managing the Sheppard campaign, gave the names of eighteen senators whom he said would support Sheppard in the senate.

A committee consisting of Senators Lattimore, Brelsford and Terrell of the house, appointed at the morning conference to determine when the election to fill the short term would be held, reported in the afternoon that the election should be held January 28, when the regular election to fill the long term would be held. It was agreed among the Sheppard men that they will demand a vote for short term United States senatorship on that date. In case the election is held in two conferences held in the rooms of the court of criminal appeals.

In the morning twenty-five members of the house and five senators gathered there to discuss plans for Mr. Sheppard's fight. A committee consisting of Rogers, Davis, Owens, McCamp, Allison, Haney, Burns, Barrett of Titus, Henry, Lewelling, Henry and Tarver was designated to poll the house on the senatorship and report back in the afternoon. As soon as the house adjourned in the afternoon they were ready to report to the second conference with the result above given.

List of Sheppard Men.
A roll was called and fifty-five members of the house responded to say that they will vote for Mr. Sheppard. The balance of the eighty said to be found supporting Mr. Sheppard did not report. Those who responded were: Allison, Baker, Barrett of Titus county, Barrett of Jones county, Broughton, Burns, Butler, Coffey, Cox, Cox of Delta, Clatsop, Davis, Dickson, Diffie, Doss, Doye, Fields, Foster, Furth, Grindstaff, Hagins, Haney, Harp, Henry of Bowie county, Henry of Wichita county, Humphrey, Hunt, Kelley, Lewelling, McDaniel, McKamy, Mills, Nabours, Oliver, Oswaley, Raden, Reedy, Reeves, Rickerson, Tidwell, Rogers, Ross, Rowell, Russell, Simpson, Spanna, Stephens, Tarver, Templeton, Vannoy, Wagstaff, Walker, Watson of Mills county, Webb, Woods of Fisher county, Woods of Navarro county.

Senator Vaughan answered for the following eighteen senators as being committed to Sheppard for the short term: Vaughan, Darwin, Gibson, Cowell, Westbrook, Greer, Carter, Warren, Morrow, Townsend, Collins, Kaufman, Connor, Taylor, Brelsford, Johnson, Lattimore, Wiley.

With regard to the senatorship it is to be noted that the list includes Kaufman of Galveston and Gibson of Fannin. Mr. Gibson on arrival announced his support of R. M. Johnston. He has since changed front because of Mr. Sheppard's demand for the short term. If the Sheppard claims can be sustained and the supporters of Mr. Sheppard are emphatic to the effect that they can be sustained, Mr. Sheppard will be elected both for the long and short terms January 28. That many of his friends think it unwise for him to demand the short term goes without saying. He has not listened to such advice and to the expressions of many of his friends to the effect that he should not as to the short term. A steering committee to care for his campaign will be named formally. An effort will be made to have all eighty, said to be pledged to him in the house, go on record in a statement for publication.

That the feeling against pros who supported Terrell for speaker has not died down entirely was well demonstrated in the morning conference. When the committee to find when the election is to be held was being appointed, someone suggested that some Sheppard man who had supported Terrell for speaker should be appointed on the committee. The name of Spann of Somerville was suggested.

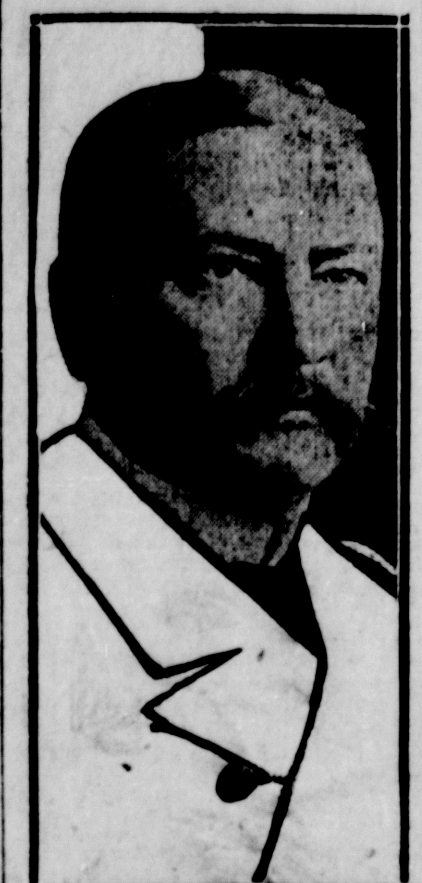
"I don't know about that. Is he here?" We ought to be careful who we appoint on these committees," warned Dwight Lewelling. Mr. Spann was not appointed.

McNealus for Johnston.
Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas, who is supporting R. M. Johnston for the senatorship, made the statement today that the legislature should be very careful as to how it proceeded in filling the short term senatorship, lest it destroy Mr. Sheppard's prestige for the long term.

"I am a Sheppard man," he said, "I supported him in the campaign with my paper. But I am for R. M. Johnston for the short term and do

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New Commander of Atlantic Fleet



Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, who succeeded Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, is in charge of a flotilla as powerful as the entire United States navy at the time of the Spanish war. Rear Admiral Badger was aide for inspections in the navy department before his promotion. He is the son of the late Commodore Oscar C. Badger, and entered the naval academy in 1869, being an appointee of President Grant. In the war with Spain he served on the cruiser Cincinnati. He also participated in the Greely relief expedition to the arctic, and is both an ex-superintendent and ex-commandant of midshipmen at Annapolis.

MEXICAN REBELS' ATTACKS ALARM; R. R. LOSS HEAVY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 15.—All communication with the interior of Mexico was cut today. Rebels severed the railway and commercial telegraph wires below Gallego, 140 miles south on the Mexican Central railway. The balance of the eight said to be found supporting Mr. Sheppard did not report. Those who responded were: Allison, Baker, Barrett of Titus county, Barrett of Jones county, Broughton, Burns, Butler, Coffey, Cox, Cox of Delta, Clatsop, Davis, Dickson, Diffie, Doss, Doye, Fields, Foster, Furth, Grindstaff, Hagins, Haney, Harp, Henry of Bowie county, Henry of Wichita county, Humphrey, Hunt, Kelley, Lewelling, McDaniel, McKamy, Mills, Nabours, Oliver, Oswaley, Raden, Reedy, Reeves, Rickerson, Tidwell, Rogers, Ross, Rowell, Russell, Simpson, Spanna, Stephens, Tarver, Templeton, Vannoy, Wagstaff, Walker, Watson of Mills county, Webb, Woods of Fisher county, Woods of Navarro county.

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Local agents of the Guggenheim smelters have received word that at least two of the big plants were cut down at Monterey and Velardena. This throws out of employment some 5,000 men.

U. S. SENDS BATTLESHIP.
Protection Will Be Supplied for Americans in Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The shifting character of Mexican rebel activity again was demonstrated today when it became necessary to dispatch the cruiser Denver from San Diego, Cal., to Acapulco, on the Southern Pacific coast of the republic, where American lives are in momentary danger because of a threatened rebel attack on that city.

Following representations of the Mexican government that the revolution soon would be put down, came reassuring reports from the Mexican states along the American frontier, but hope of early pacification of the republic gave way when it became apparent that the federal forces were inadequate to cope with the rebels in the central and southern districts, who have carried on their operations even in the very face of the seat of government. Alarmed by reports from Consul General Edwards, state department officials today realized that strong measures were necessary, and so called upon the navy to dispatch a warship to Acapulco.

Officials here now hope for a change in the fortunes of the Mexican federal government through the consummation of the 40,000 pesos bond issue, for the authorization of which the Mexican congress has passed a bill. It is apparent that only sufficient money to purchase munitions of war in quantities sufficient fully to equip the federal forces can the hydra-headed rebellion be stamped out of the length and breadth of the long-troubled republic.

Immigration Law Proposed.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Any steamship company bringing any insane alien into the United States would be liable to a fine of \$700 under an amendment to the immigration law passed today by the house.

The amendment also would increase from \$100 to \$200 the fine imposed for the bringing in of any alien barred by law.

PERKINS FAVORS PUBLICITY CURE

TELLS MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE REMEDY FOR FINANCIAL EVILS.

IS TO QUESTION ROCKEFELLER

Physician Declares Oil Magnate Can Undergo Inquiry Without Physical Suffering.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In a hypothetical question put to George W. Perkins, Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the money trust committee, today outlined from the records of the committee "a concentration of money and credit" and asked whether Mr. Perkins considered it a menace and peril to the prosperity of the country. The question was generally accepted as Mr. Undermyer's conception of the elusive so-called money trust of which the committee is in search.

Mr. Perkins, after declaring that the query reminded him of the conundrum "Why is a mouse, when it spins?" asserted that he could not say whether at the point outlined in the question concentration was a peril. In a lengthy discussion on economics, Mr. Perkins took the position that after concentration had progressed to a certain point it should be subject to government regulation. But he would not answer the hypothetical question categorically.

After today's hearing the committee, in a rather heated executive session, determined to have Chairman Pujos and Counsel Undermyer visit William Rockefeller and take his testimony without avail. A resolution instructing Mr. Pujos and Mr. Undermyer to make arrangements for the examination was passed with but a single vote in opposition, that of Chairman Pujos.

The determination of the committee followed the testimony of Dr. C. W. Richardson, who after examining Mr. Rockefeller, told the committee today that despite his illness the oil magnate could submit to a "brief examination without immediate serious results." No plans were made today for the manner or place of examining Mr. Rockefeller.

Thomas W. Lamont and H. P. Davison of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company; F. L. Hine, president of the First National Bank of New York, and George F. Baker, Jr., who were on hand to testify today, were excused until Thursday. The committee tomorrow will examine Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb and company of New York.

Perkins Advises Publicity.
Mr. Undermyer's hypothetical "money trust" question came after Mr. Perkins had recommended publicity as a cure for financial evils, the inclusion of conclusions drawn from change under a federal charter, a closer responsibility among bank directors and the according of representation on the directorate to minority stockholders in corporations.

The hypothetical question, which caused confusion drawn from much of the testimony already before the committee, was as follows: "I call your attention to exhibits before the committee from which you will note the following seven institutions have total resources of \$1,398,000,000: J. P. Morgan & Co. (and Drexel and company), deposits \$63,000,000; Guaranty Trust company, \$292,000,000; Bankers' Trust company, \$205,000,000; First National bank, \$49,000,000; National City bank, \$274,000,000; Chase National bank, \$125,000,000; National Bank of Commerce, \$120,000,000.

"That the Mutual Life and Equitable Life have combined resources of \$1,091,000,000, making a total in these New York institutions alone and without regard to other affiliations of \$2,489,000,000.

"Assuming now the situation to be as described in these exhibits and assuming further that the business of making large issues of securities of the great interstate corporations has during the past five years been conducted mainly on Morgan and company, the First National bank and the National City bank of New York, Lee Higginson and company and Kidder, Peabody and company of Boston, and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and the First City bank of Chicago, and knowing what you do as to the methods of business and as to the financial power and applications of these banks and banking houses and their control of financial, railroad and industrial corporations, please state whether, and if so, to what extent, this concentration and control of money and credit constitute a peril to the progress and prosperity of the country, and state also, if you will, the reasons for the conclusion."

In reply Mr. Perkins delivered a long talk on economics, the gist of which was "everybody has a part in it, a certain point concentration would be a peril, but whether at the point you said it has reached it would be a peril I cannot say. I have been out of touch with these affairs for two years and I would want to study these questions very carefully. I am opposed to the concentration of money, power, brain power or energy where that concentration is likely to result in harm."

JUNK DEALER KILLED.
Held-Up Man Fires When Help Is Called for.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Michael Mansfield, 51 years old, was killed in his junk shop today by a hold-up man who escaped.

TWO TEXANS GET CARNEGIE MEDALS

HERO FUND COMMISSION ANNOUNCES LIST OF 24 AWARDS.

CASH INCLUDED MOST CASES

John McBride, of Tarpon, and Austin M. Morgan, of Cleburne, Texas, Each Get Both.

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Carnegie Hero Fund commission today made public a list of awards for bravery. Twenty-four persons are rewarded with medals, cash donations of both, and in the list appears the names of two Texas residents who are to be awarded medals and money for their bravery.

The list follows:
Louis C. Scholl, bronze medal and \$1000, as needed. Scholl, carpenter, saved Raymond C. Lanfer, clerk, from drowning, Santa Cruz, Cal., July 9, 1911.

Clarence Van Nostrand, bronze medal and \$1000, as needed. Van Nostrand, aged 18, attempted to save T. Waverly Doxey, and saved Florence E. Doxey and Frank Halvorsen, children, from drowning, Glen Cove, N. Y., January 8, 1911.

Tarpon, Texas, Man in List.
John McBride, bronze medal and \$1000, as needed. McBride, laborer, saved Cyrus L. Nail from drowning, Tarpon, Tex., March 9, 1910.

William H. Prather, bronze medal and \$1000, as needed. Prather, deckhand, saved F. William Pheasant, leverman, from drowning, Knights Landing, Cal., May 7, 1911.

John V. Hagermann, bronze medal and \$1000, as needed. Hagermann, laborer, rescued David C. Schlueter, farmer, and Minnie L. Schlueter from a runaway, Elgin, Ill., June 22, 1906.

Ernest E. Bogges, bronze medal and \$425 disbursement benefits and \$1000, as needed. Bogges, machinist, attempted to save Ray S. Utter, machinist, from burning, Hood River, Ore., May 18, 1910.

Rodney A. Perry, bronze medal and \$200, as needed, for educational purposes. Perry, aged 13, schoolboy, saved Albert B. Collins from drowning, Alton, Me., December 1, 1909.

Walter B. Wallace, deceased, bronze medal to widow and pension of \$50 a month. Wallace, aged 36, chief clerk, died attempting to save Cathleen B. Sugra, Sallie C. Mean and Mary B. Wolfe from drowning, Santa Rosa Island, Fla., June 22, 1911.

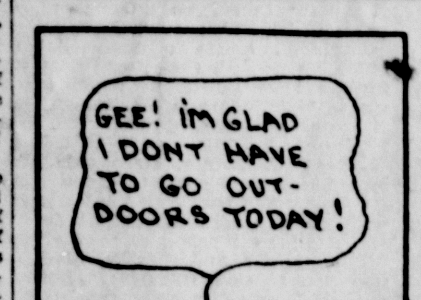
Adam A. Oberst, deceased, bronze medal to mother and pension of \$25 a month. Oberst, stationary fireman, died saving Charles L. Carr, aged 29, foreman of a gas company, from suffocation, Carpentersville, Ill., February 6, 1911.

Carl R. Karberg, deceased, bronze medal to mother and \$50, as needed. Karberg, aged 19, reporter, died attempting to save Dorothy McGraw, aged 13, from drowning, La Jolla, Cal., August 6, 1911.

Charles L. Covell, silver medal. Covell, superintendent of public works, saved Ruth Kinn, Sarah J. Williams and two unidentified women, and attempted to save Albert Hurst from drowning, Wellington, Kan., June 29, 1908. A cloudburst at night caused the waters of Hargis creek to rise suddenly.

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Weather Indications



A norther has its headlight directed toward Waco and vicinity and is due to reach here with the next thirty-six hours, is the prediction of voluntary weather observer, Dr. I. Block. "It is sure to arrive but its details are lacking," says the weather man. Rain is promised to precede the cold wave today.

Local Temperature.
Daily temperatures furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Wednesday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 50, maximum 66. Barometer reading 30.30. Humidity 90.

Government Forecast.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Louisiana—Local rains Thursday in west and Thursday or night in east portion; Friday cloudy, probably rain.

East Texas—Local rains Thursday and Friday.

West Texas—Cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably local rains Friday.

Wilson Invites Col. Goethals to Conference About Canal



COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—President-elect Wilson announced tonight that he had invited Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, to confer with him here Friday. The governor declared he would try to obtain as much information as possible about the canal question from Mr. Goethals and looked forward to the visit with much interest.

Colonel Goethals is chief engineer in charge of the work at the Panama canal. He had a conference with President-elect Wilson on Tuesday during the conference the president told the colonel that he was going to reward his work by nominating him for the governorship of Panama. The nomination has not been made because of the conflict between

the democrats and republicans regarding Taft's nominations. Taft may withhold his declaration, believing the democrats will favor Goethals if his name is presented under the incoming administration.

The governor also said he was arranging a conference with Governor Marshall, the vice president-elect. "I want to get in touch with Governor Marshall as soon as possible and get his views on men and policies," said Mr. Wilson. "I have delayed only to get a date convenient to him."

WATERS SHORTAGE FEARED

Strike of 40,000 Women May Lower Supply Below Demand—Manufacturers Propose Remedy.

New York, Jan. 15.—Thousands of women may have to wait for their spring shirtwaists, manufacturers say, unless nearly 40,000 shirtwaist makers who struck today are quickly brought to terms. The strikers chose a crucial time, just before the beginning of the spring rush when the supply of waists on hand was limited.

To meet this emergency the employers say, they are prepared to send their work to Cleveland, Ohio, the only other city in the country that manufactures shirtwaists on a large scale. The strikers reply to this was that to call a general strike that would tie up work in Cleveland and other manufacturing centers.

Leaders of the United Garment Workers of America said today that 25 per cent of their members had returned to work because the manufacturers had accepted their terms.

TWO DEATHS AT THE COLLEGE

About 100 Students Leave Because of Fatalities From Meningitis. No More Cases.

College Station, Texas, Jan. 15.—H. Y. Rawlins, an A. & M. cadet, died of spinal meningitis early Wednesday morning. This is the second death from that cause in the past two days but no new cases have developed and the college authorities are confident that the disease will not spread. Every precaution has been taken and Dr. Ralph Steiner, state health officer, will be here Tuesday to confer with the college surgeon.

Students having permission from parents will be allowed furloughs until January 29. About 100 left today. There are no students in the hospital. Rawlins lived at Ardmore, Okla. He was stricken Tuesday night. A. W. Koons of Nada, Texas, died Tuesday.

CHIEF JUSTICE HALL DIES.
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 15.—Chief Justice Frederick B. Hall, of the Connecticut supreme court of errors, died suddenly tonight from heart disease at a local sanitarium. Chief Justice Hall was 70 years old and had been a member of the supreme court of errors since 1897 and chief justice since 1910.

VOTE TO DECIDE RAILROAD STRIKE

Mediation Proceedings Fail to Result in Settlement and Are Dismissed.

New York, Jan. 15.—Efforts to mediate the dispute between the eastern railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen over the demands of the roads' firemen for increased wages and better working conditions have failed and a strike ballot has been ordered.

Charles E. Neill, United States commissioner of labor and Martin A. Knapp, presiding judge of the United States commerce court, have been acting as mediators under the Erdman act. Commissioner Neill made the announcement tonight of discontinuance of mediation conferences, stating that both Judge Knapp and himself agreed that the time was not ripe for such efforts.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, after the dismissal of the mediation proceedings, announced that a strike ballot would be distributed at once.

MAN HELD AS BOLD BANDIT

Arrest Fellows Exciting Chase—Diary in Coat Pocket Believed Record of Robberies.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The lone bandit who has held up half a dozen railroad ticket offices in New York and Pennsylvania during the last month was captured in this city today, the police believe, when William J. Clayton, a young six-footer, was taken into custody after a sensational chase following a daylight robbery. A diary found in one of Clayton's pockets gave what the police believe to be a list of railroad ticket robberies.

The list follows:
December 17, New York, Wells-Fargo, \$500; December 23, Buffalo, Grand Trunk, \$327; January 2, New York, Erie, \$360; January 10, Cleveland, Erie, \$300; January 11, Pittsburgh, B. & P., \$54; January 14, Philadelphia, S. P., \$127.

The total amount of the sums mentioned is \$1,688.

The police found \$29 in cash and more than \$1,000 in Wells-Fargo money orders in Clayton's possession.

EPTING'S PATH TESTIFIED TO

ACTIONS OF DEFENDANT BEFORE BOYCE, JR., KILLING DETAIL.

DEFENSE DROPS HINT

EXAMINATION INDICATES TESTIMONY AFTER STATE RESTS.

WITNESSES IDENTIFY SNEED

Persons Claiming to Have Had Dealings With Men Draw Mind Picture of Scene.

Memphis, Jan. 15.—Beach B. Epting's trips to Amarillo prior to the killing of Albert Boyce Jr. by John Beal Sneed, in which Epting is charged with complicity, formed the basis of the examination of state's witnesses at this afternoon's session of the trial.

Epting is charged in the indictment with arranging for the killing. The defense in its cross-examination today indicated that it will try to prove that Epting was in Amarillo to buy mules, as he claimed to the witnesses.

S. Nelson, clerk of the McIntosh hotel, which he testified was known in Amarillo as "the bowery," was on the stand for a long time this afternoon, and will be the first witness tomorrow. He produced his hotel register and testified that the signature of "John Hess" every day for a week, from August 8 to August 14, 1912, was signed by Epting. Several times, he said, a man registered as "Mack" roomed with "Hess." He said it was a tall man with a black mustache, but not Sneed.

W. A. Stewart, former sheriff of Johnson county, testified that he had seen Al Boyce with one of the twin Hughes boys, but didn't know whether he was the missing Lucien Hughes. He saw them together two weeks before the killing.

Woman on Stand.
Mrs. T. E. McKibben, of a barber, testified a man she later learned was Sneed, came to her back porch Monday night before the Saturday of the killing and applied for a room. Her husband told him to go to the front door and he did and took the room. She said she saw but little of Sneed or the companion who joined him that night and whom she later learned to be Epting. On Tuesday morning she said she knocked at the door and told the men they would have to wait until morning unless they let her clean up their room then.

"I heard a rumbling as if moving something around," she said, "and Mr. Sneed said he would be right back."

She said Epting took his suitcase and left the day before the killing. Her husband testified Sneed told him his name was Stinson and said he had been out for three weeks and was going to look for work, saying he was an automobile repairer.

"I'll go down town and get my suitcase and clean up; I'll get different in the morning," he said Sneed told him when he took the room and paid a week's rent in advance.

Roomers Uncommunicative.
Sneed and Epting were very uncommunicative, the McKibbens testified. Epting never introduced himself, nor did Sneed tell who he was.

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Firearms Identified.
District Attorney Bishop identified Sneed's firearms and outfit that was found in the house after the killing.

Mrs. Sneed, wife of the defendant, C. E. Collins, owners of a second-hand store a mile from the scene of the killing, testified a man dressed in overalls and with a sandy mustache, paid \$15 the day before the killing for a bed and bath and chair that he ordered delivered at the cottage on Polk street "by 6 o'clock or not at all." Collins delivered the furniture.

J. I. Kendrick, furniture dealer, testified that a stranger whom he later identified as Epting, bought four shades and some window netting the day before the killing and had them delivered at the Polk street cottage. He gave a \$20 bill to pay the charge of \$2.40 and a clerk went out for change.

"The man seemed restless while waiting," Kendrick said. "I remarked jokingly that the clerk must have left town with the change, but he didn't reply."

"You knew Sneed before this trouble came into his life," Attorney McLean of the defense said to the witness. "Wasn't his home nicely furnished and wasn't his wife well provided for?"

"Yes." "For instance, with \$15,000 or \$20,000 worth of diamonds?" Senator Odell of the prosecution asked.

"I believed him to be able to provide her with them if she wanted them."

Morning Session.
The state introduced a pretty girl on the witness stand as the first witness to testify to having seen Beach Epting in the vicinity of the "death house," where Beal Sneed is alleged to have waited for several days before he killed Al Boyce Jr. The witness was Miss Lella Garrison, who lives with her mother in the

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cottage next door on the north to the house Sneed occupied.

"I saw a man reading a rent card on the vacant house about 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon before the Saturday of the killing," she testified. "He asked me who had charge of renting the house and I told him Gilvin & Gilvin or Mr. Green, who owns the house. He wrote the address down on a pad and thanked me. I learned later that he was Mr. Epting."

She and her mother, the next witness, testified they saw the bed, mattress and chair on the porch late Friday afternoon and heard noises in the house Friday night.

Rev. R. Thompson, Presbyterian minister, testified he saw a roughly dressed man sitting on a buttress of the Polk Street Methodist church two hours before the killing, facing south, in the direction of the Boyce home. He saw him in jail Monday and learned he was Beal Sneed.

STATEMENT OF TEXAS BANKS

Resources and Liabilities Are Shown
by the Last Report Made to
Commissioners.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Condensed monthly statement of the condition of the savings department of the eighteen state banks maintaining savings departments in the state of Texas at the close of business December 31, 1912, made to the commissioner of insurance and banking, as required by section 44 of the state banking law, discloses 199,340, total \$2,996,881.30.

Resources.—United States bonds \$10,999, county, city, town or school district bonds \$112,998.09, first mortgages, steam railroad bonds \$47,634.81, first lien on real estate, worth double amount loaned thereon, \$148,502.14, cash \$422,578.22, other resources \$21,068.04, total \$2,996,881.30.

Liabilities.—Amount due depositors \$2,094,313.40, undivided profits, net, \$2,553.40, interest due depositors for past six months \$9.50, total \$2,096,881.30. Required cash reserve (15 per cent of total deposits) \$314,177.08. Actual cash on hand \$422,578.22.

Boysen's Successor Not Named.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 15.—No election resulted today from the joint ballot taken to elect a United States senator for the short term to succeed the late Senator Heyburn.

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WACO, TEXAS

BILL TO EXTEND COMMERCE COURT

SENATE ADOPTS MEASURE
LENGTHENING TRIBUNAL
LIFE TO JUNE 30.

UP TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Action Taken on Ground No Provision
Has Been Made for Disposition
of Cases.

Washington, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 32 to 20 the senate today adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, lengthening the life of the commerce court until June 30 next. Under existing law the court would become a thing of the past after March 4, but congress having failed to transfer the jurisdiction of the court and make arrangements for the disposition of cases then pending before it, the senate today extended the life of the court to enable it to clear up its calendar. The bill will have to be agreed to by a conference committee of the two houses.

With machine like precision, the legislative bill, carrying approximately \$35,385,714, went through the parliamentary procedure of the senate and probably will be passed early tomorrow.

The commerce court provision precipitated a lengthy debate. Progressives, democrats and republicans were split over the amendment, the former contending that the court should cease on March 4, while many members of the other two parties held that the court should be permitted to continue until congress had taken some appropriate action for the disposition of pending cases.

Termination of the activities of the court March 4, it was claimed, would result in chaotic conditions in the business world.

Senator Dixon of Montana, progressive, declared that the extension of time would only result in the piling up of more cases in the commerce court. "The quicker it is abolished the happier the people of the country will be," he added.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, who opposed the court, was in favor of transferring its jurisdiction to some other tribunal before abolishing it.

Bill Would Give Vacations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Nelson of Minnesota today introduced a bill before the senate providing for a fifteen day vacation annually for all government railway mail clerks.

Porto Rico Desires Self Government.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A memorial from the Porto Rico house of representatives was presented to the house by Speaker Clark, petitioning for a new constitution for Porto Rico to give that country self-government.

Plan Uniform Requirements.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house today passed the Burnett bill to amend the existing naturalization law so as to make uniform requirements for the naturalization of aliens serving in the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service and on board merchant vessels of the United States. The amendment would make the honorable discharge or certificate of three years' service a substitute for the term of residence ordinarily required. Under the present law, alien soldiers are required to prove one year of service, merchant sailors three years and men in navy or marine corps five years, while no provision is made for the revenue cutter service.

INDEPENDENTS TO MEET TODAY

Owners of Local Telephone Exchanges
to Discuss Tax Matters
This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning there will be a meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Business League of owners of independent telephone exchanges in many towns in Texas.

This meeting has been called by S. Alderman of Sulphur Springs, Mr. Alderman and his son arrived last night and are guests of the State House. Just what the plans of the meeting are is not known, but it is understood incidentally that the owners of local exchanges are opposed to the gross receipts tax levied on public utilities, and that this meeting will discuss that matter. There is also some prospect of a discussion of the proposed utilities commission. The independent companies of the state, so the information goes, are opposed to the establishment of a public utilities commission. They believe that such a commission will eliminate competition, and will put the telephone business in such condition that the rest for development and improvement will be destroyed.

The meeting will be attended by General Manager Buford A. Adams of the Brazos Valley Telephone company, who with Auditor Blomeyer of that company will represent the big independent company. President J. B. Earle is out of the city, having left for Columbus, O., a few days ago after the inauguration of a governor in that city.

PARCEL POST FLOURISHING.

About 6,000,000 Packages Handled in
Seven Days.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Six million packages were handled by the parcel post during the first seven days of the operation of the system, according to figures prepared late today by the postoffice department.

The figures were compiled from reports received by Postmaster General Hitchcock from 1594 out of the 1650 post offices having city delivery service, and estimates made from scattering reports of the remaining post-offices of the country. The returns show that during the first seven days 4,068,824 packages were handled in the city delivery offices which have submitted reports. Of this number 107,561 packages were insured. As all of the offices were closed on new year's day and Sunday, the reports cover substantially only five days.

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MRS. J. J. DICKISON DEAD

Prominent Florida Woman, 90 Years
of Age, Passes Away in This
City.

Mrs. J. J. Dickison, aged 90 years, wife of the late Major J. J. Dickison, recently of Jacksonville, Fla., died at the Navigator hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday. She came here two weeks ago from Houston to visit her grandson, Charles Brian, one of the managers of the Auditorium theater. One other grandson, Dickison Brian of Houston, survives.

The body was removed to the Compton Undertaking company to be prepared for a receiving vault where it will be held until April and removed to Jacksonville to be buried beside Major Dickison. The entire city of Jacksonville went into mourning when the body of the major was laid to rest. He was a prominent man during the civil war and is prominently connected with the history of that state. Mrs. Dickison is the author of a historic publication of Florida and was a prominent member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Arrangements have been made to hold brief funeral services at the Compton Undertaking company chapel Friday morning.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—There was general regret here tonight when news was received from Waco, Texas, of the death of Mrs. J. J. Dickison, wife of G. R. Dickison, of the Confederate army. General Dickison ended the civil war as captain, in the Second Florida cavalry and distinguished himself in various operations in Florida. His most brilliant services were in leading raids in the vicinity of St. Augustine. He was steadily promoted, leaving the service at the end of the war as general.

FLOOD CONTINUES DAMAGE.

Low Places Near Evansville, Ind., Are
All Submerged.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 15.—With a stage of 45.9 and still rising, the Ohio river is hourly flooding more territory and forcing farmers to flee from their homes to towns, many of which also are feeling the effects of the overflow. All low places in Evansville are submerged.

At New Albany 1,000 persons are homeless but the city is able to care for them, refusing aid offered by the Red Cross society.

Police Chief Suspended.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 15.—Chief of Police John Cates and Captain of Police Rafael Ramos, were suspended here today by Mayor J. N. Foxgarty after they had refused to resign. The action of the mayor was the result of disclosures made in an investigation of the police department, members of which are alleged to have been receiving graft from illegal resorts and allowing gambling. The investigation is not yet concluded.

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SUITS ECHO TITANIC DISASTER

Mrs. Irene Wallach Harris Files Heav-
iest Claim, That of \$1,000,000.
Liability Limited, Claim.

New York, Jan. 15.—A flood of petitions for damages through the loss of the Titanic filed today included one from Mrs. Irene Wallach Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 273 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Furtelle of Scituate, Mass., asks \$300,000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Furtelle, author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim, is \$100,000.

United States Judge Hand yesterday extended the time for filing petitions on claims to February 11. The claims amounted to more than \$10,000,000, but the White Star line contends that its liability is limited under the United States statutes to less than \$100,000.

TWO TEXANS GET MEDALS

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denly and flooded a portion of Walling-

Cleburne Man Rewarded.
Austin, M. Morgan, silver medal. Morgan, real estate dealer, saved William E. Mason, minister, from assassination, Cleburne, Tex., December 7, 1907.

Lorenzo Ortiz, silver medal and \$500, as needed. Ortiz, track laborer, saved S. Brooks Townes, Jr., aged 15, from drowning, Oklahoma City, Okla., January 27, 1912.

Magdalena Bargas, silver medal and \$500, as needed. Bargas, track laborer, saved S. Brooks Townes, Jr., aged 15, from drowning, Oklahoma City, Okla., January 27, 1912.

Sydney Metzler, silver medal and \$1000, as needed. Metzler, dentist, saved Annie Newton, aged 12, from drowning, Whycomagh, N. S., October 25, 1908.

James A. Miller, silver medal and \$1000, as needed. Miller, foreman, attempted to rescue Jet C. Rogers, aged 15, farmhand, and Ora Postelwait, aged 34, farmer and well digger, from a cave-in in a cesspool, Liberal, Kan., October 14, 1911.

Allen W. McDowell, silver medal and \$1,545 disability benefits. McDowell, tool-dresser, saved Jessie P. and James E. Bateson from burning, Delaware, Okla., January 22, 1910.

William P. Moxley, silver medal and \$1000 disability benefits, and \$1000 toward liquidating his indebtedness. Moxley, farmer, attempted to rescue J. Austin Lott from a runaway, Capron, Okla., February 4, 1911.

Doris E. Lewis, silver medal and \$2000, as needed, for educational purposes. Miss Lewis, aged 14, schoolgirl, saved Benjamin W. Draper, aged 7, from drowning, Cowansville, Que., November 25, 1911.

Albert C. Zeiner, deceased, silver medal to widow and \$500 to liquidate mortgage, and pension of \$45 a month, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen. Zeiner, roofer and slater, died attempting to save Charles P. Sullivan, aged 7, from a live electric wire, Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7, 1912.

Edwin S. Newlin, deceased, silver medal to son, and pension of \$20 a month to each of three children. Newlin, farmer, died attempting to save Alta W. Waite, aged 22, and Nellie Anderson, aged 27, from drowning, Emporia, Kan., July 17, 1912.

Carl B. Warren, deceased, bronze medal to father and pension of \$25 a month to father or to mother, during life of either, and \$700 to liquidate their indebtedness. Warren, farmer and blacksmith, died attempting to save Rupert E. Tobey, aged 5, from drowning, Vassalboro, Me., May 19, 1912.

C. Henry Carr, deceased, bronze medal to mother and \$1000, as needed. Carr, aged 15, schoolboy, died attempting to save George H. Cronin, aged 17, from drowning, Lynn, Mass., July 2, 1912.

W. Roy Stokes, deceased, silver medal to mother and \$1000, as needed. Stokes, aged 12, schoolboy, died attempting to save Lorena J. Sarah G. and Charlotte Kenly, children, from drowning, Coral Pa., January 18, 1908.

Frank Beaumont, silver medal to father. Beaumont, father and boatman, died attempting to save his nephew, John G. C. Beaumont, from drowning at Beaumont, Ont., June 27, 1912.

Southern League to Meet Jan. 25.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 15.—Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern League, announced tonight that the meeting of the league to be held January 20 and 21 at Chattanooga had been postponed until January 25 in that city.

REPORT INVOLVES SENATOR WARREN

CHARGES WYOMING CONGRESS-
MAN WITH "MAINTAINING UN-
LAWFUL INCLOSURES."

ROOSEVELT LETTERS READ

Correspondence Between Ex-President
and Special Inspector Linnen Are
Embodied in Message.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That the Warren Livestock company of which Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, was the head, was in 1906 "maintaining unlawful inclosures," of public lands in Wyoming and Colorado was the substance of a report adopted today by the house committee on expenditures in the interior department.

The committee's conclusion was based on an inspection of records, reports and correspondence procured by the government in 1906 and 1907. No action is recommended by the committee, the report being limited to the statement of conclusion that the company was maintaining illegal fences.

Included in the documents made public today are some sharp letters sent by President Roosevelt to Ethan A. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior. Special Inspector E. B. Linnen made the report September 7, 1906, charging the Warren company with maintaining fences around 46,339 acres of public land in Wyoming and 1119 acres in Colorado.

Letters in Report.

In a letter to President Roosevelt dated October 5, 1906, Senator Warren declared his company was observing the law; that he personally had no illegal fences, and that he protested against "the assassinating and dark lantern procedure" of the special agents of the interior department.

The records made public today showed President Roosevelt held Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department responsible for much of the newspaper attacks on Senator Warren. One letter from the former president contained bitter denunciation of Inspector Linnen for including in his report of the Warren investigation a file of newspaper clippings and reports that denounced Senator Warren.

The second investigation of the Warren operations, made by Assistant Attorney General Purdy, was made public on January 7, 1907. Mr. Purdy's report "for its officers or agents, upon the report, in my opinion the report does not contain sufficient information and data to justify this department in directing the suit against the Warren Livestock company, and I recommend that the whole matter be referred back to the interior department."

In sending this report to Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department January 26, 1907, President Roosevelt said: "Mr. Bonaparte (the attorney general) feels as, of course I do, that there has been a complete breakdown on the part of the agents of the interior department in this matter, so far as making any case against Senator Warren is concerned. The case is particularly bad for Linnen."

President Roosevelt directed a new examination by a man "of a very different type from Mr. Linnen and his associates."

The documents made public today contain no report on such investigation.

HOTEL WORKERS TO STRIKE.

Ballot Results in 2000 Favoring
Walk-Out.

New York, Jan. 15.—A strike ballot taken by the International Hotel workers tonight resulted in 2000 day workers voting unanimously in favor of a general strike. It was announced that the order calling out the waiters all over the city could not be executed tonight. It was ordered that the union would call out 10,000 workers.

Strike leaders claim to have extended their organization to include even the hotel chambermaids and scrub-women.

STEAMER'S BOILER EXPLODES.

Five Persons Killed Aboard Ma-
dalena.

London, Jan. 15.—Five persons were killed when one of the boilers of the steamer Magdalena exploded, according to a wireless dispatch received tonight at Royal. The message also stated that the vessel was proceeding toward Algiers.

The Magdalena, a French passenger and freight steamer, left New York on January 8 for Algiers and Marseilles.

House Committee to Hear Debate.
Washington, Jan. 15.—A bitter fight between United States District Judge Boyd of North Carolina and Commissioner Cabell of the internal revenue bureau over attempted governmental seizures in an alleged whiskey fraud case probably will be aired before the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department.

No Permission.

The late Patrick Collins, of Boston, was elected president of the Land League and visited Ireland soon afterward.

A barber in Dublin was shaving him. "You're Mr. Collins, I'm thinkin'?" said the barber respectfully.

"I am," assented Collins through the soap.

"Well, thin," declaimed the barber, flourishing his razor, "I want to tell you that we've twenty thousand brave sons of old Ireland ready to rise at a moment's notice and throw off the cursed yoke of England."

Collins preserved a discreet silence until he was shaved. As he was putting on his collar he asked: "Why don't you rise?"

"Ah," replied the barber, "th' cursed consabulary won't let us!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. Hibrow—Don't you find the Stone Age interesting? Mrs. Lobrow—Yes, indeed! Willie's just that age now; but it's awfully hard on the widow!—Brooklyn Life.

STOMACH TROUBLES



MR. C. H. KEISER.

This short, right-to-the-point letter of Mr. C. H. Keiser tells his story completely. He could not say more.

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PETITION IS DRAWN RIGGINS IS TO LEAVE TODAY

TO ASK GORMAN, WRIGHT, LIT-
TLEFIELD AND CAUFIELD
TO RUN AGAIN.

Will Talk Over the Floor Plan of the
Hotel With Glancy in St.
Louis.

Business Men Are in Charge of the
Movement—Need Man of Experi-
ence at This Time.

J. W. Riggins will leave this evening for Dallas and will visit other cities of the country, and states that when he returns he will be prepared to announce something definite about the hotel.

It is the plan of Mr. Riggins to spend a day in Dallas in consultation with Lons & Witcheil, architects for his hotel building. He will take floor plans for the building and go to St. Louis where he has an engagement with T. E. Glancy, formerly of this city but now one of the most prominent hotel men of the middle west. He will go over the floor plans with Mr. Glancy and get from him suggestions as to what changes should be made in the drawings made by the architects. He will visit several other places while he is absent, all on matters connected with the hotel. He states that when he returns he will be prepared to state definitely in regard to the work of construction.

The following petition has been drawn up and is to be circulated throughout the city:

"Messrs. Gorman, Wright, Littlefield and Caufield,
"City Commissioners, Waco, Tex.
"Gentlemen:

"We herewith desire to express our sincere appreciation for the work that you have done as commissioners of Waco, and we insist that all of you run for another term. You have been factors in the upbuilding of our city and just at this time we cannot possibly afford to make a change. We do not mean by this that there are not other men in Waco who could be successful commissioners, but we do mean that just at this time, with so much work on hand and so much work begun, that it needs your experience to bring matters to a successful issue."

The petition has the endorsement of some of the most substantial men of the city and is to be circulated within the next few days.

AMERICAN ACQUITTED.

Supreme Court Frees Fruit Grower of
Murder Charge.

Tampico, Mex., Jan. 15.—W. C. Nichols, an American fruit grower, whose liberation from jail was effected last September by Ambassador Wilson by a direct demand on the governor of the state of Tamaulipas, today was declared not guilty by the supreme court of the charge of murder made against him.

Nichols was alleged to have murdered a bandit he had captured and was taking to jail. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment notwithstanding the confession of a Mexican that he was the slayer of the bandit and had killed the man to get the reward.

Quake Is Recorded.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15.—An earth shock, said by authorities to have been from a disturbance whose center is in Mexico, 1,600 miles from Mobile, was recorded at 12:57 today by the seismograph at Spring Hill college here.

Neighbor in the Apartments?

"Are you on friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?" "Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."—Cheyenne Leader.

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Joy and good fortune are coming your way, and your best course is to stay where you are to receive them. You will form new friendships.

Those born today are of serious nature and strong personalities, and cheerful companions and outdoor play are essential to them. Such activities will merge into energetic and successful careers. Their chief interests will be in literature, philosophy, and government.

Local News Notes

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed some days ago against Miss Jessie Deaton, proprietress of the Vogue Millinery store in the Mistrick building at Fifth and Washington streets. The proceedings were started by the Lewis-Zukoski Mercantile company of St. Louis, one of the principal creditors.

Carrying out his promise to the people to give equal protection to the girls and boys of the county that he affords the business man, Sheriff S. S. Fleming left last night for Sedwick, where he had arrested a boy who ran away from home a week ago. The boy was located by Sheriff Fleming yesterday morning and he will be returned to his father.

John Head, a negro, died as he feared he would. He was shot and killed on the O'Connell farm, 10 miles south of Waco, yesterday afternoon, and Myrtle Jones, a negro woman, is in the county jail, charged with murder. According to the report received at the office of Sheriff Fleming yesterday, the two engaged in a lively quarrel in a cabin at the noon hour. The woman reached for the gun and fired. Head was shot in the back.

In the county court yesterday Mrs. Bessie Sachs was appointed by Judge Denton permanent administratrix and guardian of the estate of the late Earle G. Sachs.

Due to the fact that several of the members had important week-end engagements out of the city, the subcommittee having in charge the revision of the city charter will not meet tonight. The holidays also broke in upon the work of the body. Chairman A. R. McCollum will probably not call the next meeting until early in next week.

Personal Mention

Sol Hirschberg of the Goldstein-Miguel company will leave this evening for the east to visit the market centers on a buying trip. Mr. Hirschberg makes two trips a year and his long experience fits him as a department store buyer.

L. Miguel of the Goldstein-Miguel company will leave Saturday for the east on a buying trip.

J. W. Higgins will leave this evening for Dallas and from there will go to St. Louis.

C. S. Alderman of Sulphur Springs is here for a meeting of telephone owners today.

William Schnelle of Dallas is here on a business trip.

**Our Calendars Have
At Last Arrived**

and the ladies who registered their names for one of these calendars are requested to come without delay, and receive the calendar that we have provided for them. Don't fail to attend to this matter as early as possible, as it would be impossible to keep the calendars for any great length of time owing to the fact that the supply is limited, and we will not have enough to go around.

Very truly,

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"OLD CORNER"
DRUG STORE**

"The Biggest and the Best in Texas"

Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

LILY AUCTION BRIDGE

WITH MRS. A. B. COWAN

One of the pleasing card clubs of the Tuesday avalanche was the Lily Auction who played with Mrs. A. B. Cowan. This was only the club game with the usual favor, and features of bridge.

THE H. GROSS FAMILY

HAS DINNER GUESTS

Among the personal courtesies shown Ensign Munroe during his recent visit home was the addition of Judge and Mrs. Munroe, Ensign Munroe and Mrs. Davis to the ever hospitable household of Mrs. H. Gross for a dining in family.

THE HEBREW REST

HAS REGULAR MEETING

The time during the regular Tuesday meeting of the women of Hebrew Rest society was consumed with the ways and means of raising the money for placing the cement improvements at the cemetery. Donations are coming in, and the outlook is encouraging for the work to be done at an early date.

MISS ISABEL SPARKS MAR-

RIES IN CINCINNATI

The going of Mrs. E. F. Drake to Cincinnati is for the purpose of attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Isabel Sparks. This bride-to-be is recalled by hundreds who heard her here in the May music festival several seasons ago, and who then met her personally while she was with Mrs. Drake.

EVANGELIA SETTLEMENT

WILL POUR TEA

On Saturday afternoon after 3 o'clock the board of directors for the Evangelia Settlement will pour tea at the Settlement house. This is in compliance to the volunteer workers in the several classes, in welcome to the new worker, Miss McDonald, and in au revoir to Miss Van Fleet. All are invited to be present, especially the city pastors of all denominations.

MRS. BUFORD M'WHIRTER

HAS HER CARD CLUB

In her attractive home on North Nineteenth, Mrs. Buford McWhirter has hosted to the Young Married Ladies Bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Other than a few substitutes to take the part of indisposed or absent members, the usual weekly game was played. The next hostess is Mrs. Adrian Moore on Franklin street. The prize award of Mrs. McWhirter's game was made to Mrs. M. D. Baker and to Mrs. Lewis Early.

THE EMERSON CLUB

HAS REGULAR MEETING

It was the accustomed coming together for a study hour which called the Emerson club to its usual home, the parlors of Mrs. E. F. Fitzhugh. The lesson was on the Lady of the Lake, and proved intensely interesting. The club joined with the other clubs in donating to the piano fund for the new school. Mrs. T. N. McCullen, one of the associate members, contributed the music of the afternoon.

JEAN SHERWOOD MOTHERS

HAVE FULL MEETING

After various postponements since the schools opened, the Jean Sherwood mothers' club meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The plans for future work center in ideas which will develop about the school yard. More mothers than usual were present, and their determination to accomplish something for the improvement of the school was going to encourage to the president, Mrs. J. B. Stanard, and to the others who are promoting this mothers' club.

WACOANS TO GO TO DALLAS

FOR THE GRAND OPERA

It is now developing that Waco will send quite a representative delegation for the grand opera season in Dallas. One party of ten alone is forming, and others are in correspondence looking towards seats. It is suggested that the party be timely, that those who have any intention of going to reserve their seats at once, in case it is not found convenient to attend the seats will sell readily. Now, better reservation can be made for the most desirable seats later, at the same price, perhaps in advance of what is now offered. Later, The News will publish the list of those who are going over for this great musical event for Texas.

MRS. CHARLES BOYNTON

HAS THE WOMAN'S CLUB

It was only the accustomed meeting of the Woman's club with Mrs. Charles Boynton and yet several personal mentions make the afternoon worthy of note. Mrs. Llewellyn Aubrey introduced her guests into a Texas club. These are the Misses Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio. The Misses James G. Kendall and J. R. Ferrell were welcomed from long absences. Mrs. J. A. Loughbridge was with the club again after withdrawal several seasons gone by. Miss Grace Prather was leader of the literary feature. The papers were given by Miss Winnie Taylor and Mrs. Kendall. Ten dollars was voted to the fund for the new boys' piano. Informally, each member expressed her intention of attending the mass meeting for the discussion of the school trustees.

THURSDAY ENGAGEMENTS

FOR SOCIETY AND CLUB

The call meeting of the Henry Downs chapter takes place at the library this morning at half after 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton will have a bride matinee for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass and their guests, Mrs. Funk.

with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cooper, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacy, have box party and theatre supper for Mr. and Mrs. Bass, with their guests.

The Baylor Round Table meets with Mrs. Wright at Georgia Burleson hall. The Maids and Maestros play five hundred with Mrs. George Tod, Fourteenth and Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann have a few dinner guests in courtesy to Mrs. Robert Dowd.

Mrs. Stark West, North Sixteenth, is hostess for the Colonial Bridge.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS
FROM GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Following the more general invitations to the ball complimentary to the governor and his wife, special cards of invitation have reached Waco friends of Governor and Mrs. Colquitt. These read:

Governor and Mrs. O. B. Colquitt request the honor of the presence of yourself and lady at the reception tendered by them in honor of the members of the legislature at the governor's mansion

Wednesday evening, January the twenty-second

One thousand nine hundred and thirteen

from eight-thirty until eleven-thirty o'clock.

It is now the prospect that quite a number of Waco society will accept these more personal invitations.

THE CURRENT EVENT CLUB
WITH MRS. MINNIE KING

In preparing for entertaining her club, the Current Event, Mrs. Minnie Carroll King invited as special guests Miss Dorothy Scarborough, Mrs. J. G. Rousseau and her sister, Mrs. McGee, from Kansas City. Other than these the club members only were present. The attendance was good. The principal item from the business feature was the vote to add the Newsboys' club in the purchase of a piano, by instructing the treasurer to send a check for sixteen dollars. The subject for the afternoon was Coins and Coinsage, the papers being prepared by Mrs. H. W. Lanham and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn. The roll calls always bring forward the current events and are an especially pleasing as well as profitable feature of each club session. The music was contributed by Mrs. Rousseau, whose voice was enjoyed. The year book assigns the next session to Mrs. Lanham. Mrs. Abner McLendon, the president, continues absent, so Mrs. Jessie Gray Smith is in charge of the Current Event.

THE SANGER MOTHERS' CLUB
HAS REGULAR MEETING

The outcome of the deliberations among those mothers who met at the Sanger school is something worthy of attention of the entire community. One new feature in business is that the Mothers' club will start a memorial to Miss Bonnie Wallace, a beloved teacher, who died while connected with the Sanger school. Every pupil in the public or her private school, who has been under the guidance of Miss Wallace will be requested to contribute money toward the amount raised a monument will be erected to Miss Wallace's grave. Also a letter has been sent to the school board requesting the precedent which has been made, of allowing the full year's salary of Miss Wallace. The Mothers' club is making steps for the installation of a Victoria in the Sanger school. It will be recalled that the club installed a piano some years ago. While nothing definite was formed, it was the intention of all the mothers to be present at the mass meeting Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of bringing forward a Mothers' club ticket for school trustees.

MRS. ROTAN COMPLIMENTS
TWO VISITING MATRONS

In the return to the old home of two who have been very close in the friendship tie with her, Mrs. Edw. Rotan gave one of her proverbial pretty luncheons on Tuesday. The courtesy was to Mrs. Champe Eubank Meade of Virginia, and to Mrs. Mamie Davis Temple of Amarillo. Following this naming of honorees, Mrs. Rotan selected ten guests from the list. These were: Mesdames Temple, Meade, Charles Langhorne of Virginia, Edward Bolton, O. H. Cross, William McCall, R. B. Dupree, George Rotan and Lee Davis, with the Misses Grace Prather, Minnie Killough, Gertrude Bush.

JOINT CLUB SESSION
WITH MRS. R. M. HILL

By some chance the alternate Tuesdays for the meetings of the Review and the Press clubs came to be one. Mrs. R. M. Hill being a member of both invited a joint session. It then became known that this was the twentieth anniversary of the Press club. And this led to the happy idea of presenting the only charter member still on the list with a shower. Mrs. M. B. Davis was the happy but unexpected recipient. First, the two clubs followed in the home of Mrs. Hill their regular programs, the one with the Bible and the other with France. After this and a piano number from Miss Sibyl Sanderson, the social feature was prominent. Around the punch bowl there was a continuous toast to Mrs. Davis, to the two clubs, to the club presidents, the Mesdames Temple and R. J. Alexander, to the founder of the Press club, Will Allan Dromgoole, and so on. Mrs. Edith Lessing and Miss Decca Lamar West, Mrs. Isadore Block, also the talented hostess, read original verses. About fifty enjoyed this afternoon. It was not only an occasion for social pleasure and for the stimulation of the friendship tribute to Mrs. Davis, but it brought forward the real literary talent among the club members. Those who gave the toasts other than the ones mentioned were:

the Mesdames J. B. Logan, W. H. Forster and Fred Robinson, with Miss Sibyl Sanderson.

**TEA WITH MRS. ROTAN
FOR TWO HONOR GUESTS**

Following the luncheon with Mrs. Edw. Rotan on Tuesday, her party adjourned to form the afternoon house party with two fresh honorees, in Mrs. Hugh Johnson who is on her always welcome winter visit to Waco, and Miss Kate Edmond, who has so recently come to make her home here. This hour was altogether informal, and yet it was very pleasant. Mrs. Rotan gave cordial welcome. Her assistant hostesses did the same or offered the refreshment plate around the beautiful luncheon table, the Victoria played some of the Caruso and the Tetrastiti numbers. In all, it was a charming little affair. One of the notable details were the French hand bouquets of hyacinths which the honorees carried. This means that Waco has received the new style which was mentioned as followed by Mrs. Grover Cleveland at her recent society functions. None among those at the latter part of this courtesy to the four agreeable women were: Mesdames Walter Fort, Flora Cameron, Louise Madden Brown, W. E. Spill, William Neale, William Brustedt, James Riley, Llewellyn Aubrey, Robert Dowdy, George Willis, J. L. Brock, Enchorough, R. B. Dupree, Eugene Early, Lewis Early, H. C. Lindsey, Pearl Yates, Bush, W. O. Wilkes, Charles Hamilton, C. T. Caldwell, John Sleeper, R. B. Killough, Robt. Killough, J. L. Burgess, J. R. Milam, William Meade, Mattie Eubank, Miss Edna Jones, Minnie Johnston, Isabel Edmond, Kate Edmond, Rose Edmond, Kate Friend, Harriet Taylor of Ohio, Taylor of Ohio.

MRS. ROBERT DOWDY
LUNCHEON HONOREE

One of the most unique luncheon services offered in society for many a day was that in which Mrs. W. E. Spill complimented Mrs. Robert Dowdy, who is the guest of Miss Kate Friend. In anticipation of the coming of her guests, and such delightful ones as they proved, Mrs. Spill wrought all her details around the Mexican theme. It seems that the strong limelight thrown upon Mexico of late has originated with society matrons the idea of Mexican lunches. Some of the choicest recipes have been resurrected and passed on. Some dainty little favors from Montezuma land have been evolved. In all, the idea is popular. Besides the Mexican national tri-color, the red, the white and the green, make such effective tones. Mrs. Spill conceded these to the carnation as her patron flower. In a golden basket the red, the white and the green nodded from the table center. The place cards found the tiny hand leather work with delicate color-dishes as design. From course to course the china harmonized with the viand, a touch of the green for the Mexican pepper, and so on. When the salad appeared it was guarded by the tiny silk Mexican flag. And thus the attractive features appeared. But, there was more. Jolly merriment. Not one moment of silence had sway around this happy circle. Mrs. Dowdy met several former friends, and was delighted by several new ones. Mrs. Spill's guests were Mesdames Flora Cameron, H. B. McCall, S. F. Stratton, Edward Sturges, Walter Fort, Susan Downs, W. O. Wilkes and Miss Decca Lamar West.

Society Personals.

Mrs. C. L. Thomas, who has spent a few days with Miss Mary Haywood Glover, is leaving for her home in Muskogee, Okla., today.

Miss Elsie Simmons of Washington street is the guest of Miss Annie Webster of Dallas.

Mrs. Walter King of Speight street is due from Seguin with the last of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McConnell of South Fifth are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. McBee, from Kansas City.

Miss Clara White is with friends at Lorena for a few days.

One of the out-of-town movements has taken Miss Lucile Pearre from Marlin for a month's visit with her brother, Earl Pearre, in California.

Miss Margaret Van Fleet takes final departure for Dallas on Monday.

Miss Pauline Foster arrived from her visit at obile on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Grier Patton and Miss Minnie Taylor are in Austin for the women's department of the diocesan convention.

Miss Carrie Adams of Virginia, who is the guest of Mrs. Ellen James on Herring avenue, has paid a recent visit to Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. E. F. Drake of West Washington is today arriving in Cincinnati.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the National Exchange and Trust company, abstract department:

Mrs. N. C. Garland to E. Gehrig, 50x165 feet on North Seventh street, on Garland avenue, \$1350.

J. M. Jensen et ux to D. A. Stone, lot 9, J. H. Hall addition to McGregor, \$2000.

D. A. Stone et ux to H. A. Hall, block 9, J. H. Hall addition to McGregor, \$1000.

J. E. Ferguson to B. O. Beard, lots 3, 5, block 4, Pull view addition to McGregor, \$2500.

G. S. McGhee et ux to Ira S. Beeley, 50x145 feet on North Sixth street near Proctor street, \$4000.

African M. E. Church to Brazos Valley Cotton Oil company, lots 1 and 2, city block 24, \$10,000.

J. M. Dunklin et ux to Mrs. H. M. Wright, tract in McGregor, \$1750.

G. E. Spencer et ux to Mrs. H. M. Wright, lots 3 and 4, block 2, J. S. Waggoner addition to McGregor, \$700.

L. L. Ellis et ux to W. G. Mayo, 127 1/2 acres of section 11, University lands, \$17,312.50.

T. D. Hays and W. B. Hays to Hays Investment company, 19.20 acres of the S. C. Page and S. Rice surveys, \$10,000.

M. Montgomery et vir to J. W. Morrow, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Lorena, \$500.

J. A. Lawson et ux to J. W. Kestler, 50x200 feet on North Seventh street, part of the Garland addition, \$2350.

N. J. Durham et ux to W. G. Lacy, 25x155 feet on Austin street, near Eighth street, part of farm lot No. 7, \$21,500.

C. J. Edwards et ux to S. L. Allen, 35.38 acres of the J. Wamsley and S. L. Edwards survey, \$2557.

C. C. Cooper Jr. et al to W. E. Abbe, 79 acres of the Hildebrand survey and 31 1/4 acres of the L. S. Dunbar survey, \$3285.

C. L. Elkins et ux to A. J. Webb, 20 1/2 acres of the J. G. Smith survey, \$12,680.32.

New York has 29,038 union carpenters.

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To Make Folks Cheery**

For breakfast, there's nothing quite so comforting as a dish of good hot porridge.

**Post Tavern
Special**

Makes a delicious dish for the morning meal.

The new food is a skillful blend of the flavors and rich nourishment of wheat, corn and rice.

It costs about 1c the dish and brings pleasure to many a breakfast table.

Sold by Grocers everywhere—Packages 10c and 15c, except in extreme West.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Battle Creek, Mich.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

TWELVE TEAMS ARE NAMED TO MAKE THE CANVASS FOR FUNDS.

Directors Have Already Subscribed \$400 at Luncheon This Evening. the Work Will Commence.

Four thousand dollars of the necessary \$25,000 has already been subscribed to the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association by the members of the board of directors of the organization here, and with the launching of a whirlwind campaign, to be engineered by State Secretary L. A. Coulter, assisted by General Secretary S. R. Hankins, at a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, it is believed that the remainder of the money needed will be quickly subscribed by local business men.

The members of the directorate who furnished the "nest egg" sum are C. L. Johnson, B. H. Hill, W. H. McCullough, W. W. Woodson, R. F. Gribble, T. A. Cauffman, C. A. Boynton, Albert Burgess, J. B. Fisher, E. W. Hander, E. M. Ainsworth, M. Faulkner, E. Drake, L. C. Crow and F. A. Winchell.

Mr. Hankins declared that he regarded this amount as very liberal and that, granted other citizens of Waco did anything like as well, the total sum would be raised within a short time.

"Another thing I want to state," said the secretary, "is that as large as \$4,000 looks, the time and thought given freely by this group of men is worth a great deal more than the \$4,000 they have promised. Their time, is said, could not be bought for twice this amount."

Plans for a rousing time at the banquet at 8:30 o'clock this evening are being laid and details of the methods to be employed in the campaign will be made public then for the first time.

The twelve teams, with their captains, have been selected to raise the money. It is stated that the contest for first place among the teams will be spirited and close. The teams are:

Team No. 1—T. A. Cauffman, captain; E. W. Marshall, W. F. Quebe, L. Battelle, T. D. Hays, R. S. Tate, Dr. J. J. Dean, James Hays Quarles, R. F. Gribble, C. S. Elcheberger, J. J. Powers.

Team No. 2—C. J. Clanton, captain; C. B. Harmon, H. W. Carver, E. M. Ainsworth, H. M. Compton, N. S. Hill, A. D. Adams, C. R. Turner.

Team No. 3—J. M. Clement, captain; T. G. Dilworth, E. H. Marks, S. C. McLaurin, Bee McCollum, H. A. Barron, N. Sheppard.

Team No. 4—J. M. Connor, captain; W. H. McCullough, W. D. Rondthaler, B. C. Nettles, I. Warsaw, A. C. Patton, O. Myre, H. D. Knickerbocker, J. Cartwright, A. D. Sanford.

Team No. 5—M. Falkner, captain; S. S. Fleming, W. H. Jenkins, Jr., Dr. N. A. Olive, O. M. Weatherly, Tom Moore, Dr. B. L. Scott, H. S. Forman, S. Wright, H. C. Rohrer, J. W. Harrell.

Team No. 6—J. B. Fisher, captain; Crate Dalton, W. H. Jones, A. Boggs, Will Mistrot, R. R. Carpenter, Bart Moore, Cullen Cooper, John Rowe, E. L. Humphreys.

Team No. 7—L. B. McCulloch, captain; J. Reed, W. D. Lacy, Jr., W. W. Pryor, E. W. Edmond, J. S. Hill, E. E. Witt, Prof. W. H. Pool, Halbert Fall, H. C. Cox, Sidney Gay, B. H. Hill.

Team No. 8—W. J. Mitchell, captain; C. L. Johnson, J. B. Gilmer, O. K. Stetler, C. McMahon, N. M. Gay, H. Hagedorn, A. J. Vawter, J. R. Webb, Joe Sanger.

Team No. 9—A. D. Porter, captain; E. Ingram, W. W. Lastering, W. W. Woodson, W. V. Crawford, W. R. Saunders, Ben Moulden.

Team No. 10—Lee Richards, captain; J. B. White, Paul Higgins, B.

**Watch Me Well Friday
I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING INTERESTING ON****AMELIA AND CHINA VOTE "WET"**

Nome Carried by Antis—Rescinding of Court Order Makes Canvass Possible.

OBJECTS TO FOOD ON STREET

Dr. Black Brings Up Question of Hamburgers and Tamales.

At a regular meeting of the board of health at the city secretary's office yesterday, Dr. H. C. Black suggested that some plan be adopted to eliminate the possibility of disease and the spreading of epidemics through the serving of hamburgers and hot tamales on the streets. Dr. Black didn't object so much to the serving as he did to the material served. He regarded it very objectionable to the health of Waco.

The other members of the board of health agreed with Dr. Black, but none of them had any remedy to offer and the board adjourned without taking any action.

The general health condition of the city was reported to be good with one case of contagious disease reported.

John Brown's Associate Dies.

Greely, Kan., Jan. 15.—W. H. Ambrose, who was associated with John Brown in conducting the "underground railroad" for the liberating of slaves, died here today, aged 80 years.

FRED STUDER, Jeweler and Optician, 509 Austin St.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the**CENTRAL TEXAS EXCHANGE
NATIONAL BANK**

At the Close of Business, January 13, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,682,268.24
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	506,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,561.54
Cash	933,538.70
Total	\$3,137,868.48

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WE CAN DO IT.

When Eloise Starts building fudge—
Oh, then, if I Am any judge,
That is the hour
And that's the time
The neighbors ought
To rise and climb!
For Eloise
Near trots her legs
Off gathering
A bunch of eggs,
And other things.
Till she's enough
Of all things to
Prepare the stuff;
Then each last neighbor
Gets a share,
For what they've given
To prepare
The toothsome stuff;
And Eloise stands
An empty dish.
In her two hands,
And all she says,
And doesn't budge,
Is only just
The one word: "Fudge!"
—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.

When Josephine Starts planning cake—
Oh, then, if I Do not mistake,
Mere man should be him
From the room
Nor seek to mitigate the gloom.
For Josephine
Is 'most distraught
By the ingre-
Dients she bought.
The recipe
Is fearsome, still
Who would not court
A doctor's bill
To see her smile
When you dare eat it?
So watch her mix the stuff
And beat it.
Don't comment,
For your chance is lost
If you remind her
Of high cost;
Don't ever ask her
What she'd make—
For vexedly, she'll
Answer: "Cake!"

McKamy, McSaw, McAlorany.
Ten thousand kimono makers have gone on a strike in New York. Here is hoping that they never do go back to work.—Fort Worth Record.
That paragraph's grievance must be so intimately personal we refrain from asking him to explain.

"Governor Sulzer says that it is his intention in the conduct of his office to be as much like Thomas Jefferson as possible," the New Orleans States notices. "If so, he will have to wear knee breeches and lace on his sleeves." New Orleans sometimes will emerge from the patrician influences generated by the residence of a sometime aristocracy sufficiently to recall that Thomas was trousered, not breeched.

Castro Sees America.—Facetious headline.
Crook's Tours.

There is no hell.—Dr. Charles W. Elliot.
Lord a' mercy! And Harvard was once a Congregational institution!

Heavy buying in the bromo-seltzer market. Half of January is over. Water wagon for sale, cheap. Apply, G. Reso Luton.

Liquor is ruining all nations.—Sir Thomas Lipton.

Sir Thomas ought to know; tea-drinking is getting to be a thing of the past and Tom feels it. Why, in Portland, Me., they're even serving Martinis in teacups.

Speech may be silver, but some of those political parrots who are starting in to spoil things in Austin are offering the State a pretty low grade of lead.

Andrew Shampney, Yonkers, N. Y., has appealed to the police to make his wife stop kissing and hugging him so much.—Milwaukee Journal.

Is this a common exercise of Yonkers women?
"Let me die in Yonkers!"—"Too Much Johnson."

OF LASTING BENEFIT.

The federal and state departments of agriculture, farmers' unions and the agricultural colleges have a no more valuable feature of their work than the farmers' institutes demonstration and lecture bureaus. Departmental reports on this activity, especially the federal bulletins on the results of systematic co-operation with farmers in the teaching of diversified farming and modern methods of crop-raising and the care of livestock by field demonstrators, show a remarkable betterment in the two years past in every phase of the work undertaken in behalf of prospering tillers of the soil, for their prosperity is the nation's wealth.

It is unusually gratifying, then, to note the action taken by the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State bank, of this city, in their annual meeting Tuesday. By resolution adopted they appointed Mr. McCollum, the president, and Col. Gross the first vice-president of the institution, a committee to initiate in McLennan county organized inspection and demonstration work of this character, starting the movement with a substantial subscription and purposing to maintain a practical farm and stock scientist by contribution of banks, merchants and, if need be, of the farmers themselves.

The federal demonstrators must cover a wide territory and the itineraries of the state agricultural department lecturers, of necessity are all too desultory; these cannot visit each county, each district, as often as the value of their work merits and sometimes demands. Unlike the teaching in agricultural schools, where four years of instruction are required to make the young man a farmer, more or less expert as his application to study is earnest or otherwise, these lecturers have a class of experts to deal with; they are postgraduate instructors. The farmer gives heed to skilled instruction in, say, deep plowing, for already he knows what plowing means; he gives a deal of careful thought to the fine points of fertilizing, for he is already schooled by experience in the basic principles of fertilization. So the government agent has a ready, apt audience on the farm and in the village schoolroom, on his rounds. But he cannot inspect, listen to experiences and prescribe remedies or improvements as frequently as the benefits to be derived from his advice would render advisable. He should look to the application of his advice relatively as often as a physician watches the effects of his prescription. And in a state of the extent of Texas, especially, must the farmers of their own initiative enlarge on the scope of this expert instruction. Its worth long has been established. Institutes and co-operative societies are organized privately to maintain the system in many parts of the country, that the visits of the expert may be less periodic and his assistance more closely applied.

We believe there cannot be too extensive localization of these progressive methods of farming instruction and demonstration and this Waco bank has evidenced a wise appreciation and understanding of the interdependence of farm, bank and business house prosperity. Not only does "all wealth spring from the soil," as the stockholders' resolution stresses, but the community center of an agricultural section is utterly dependent on the success of the farm for the real strength and stability of business that insures its rise from town to up-to-date city. Waco is such a center. To be sure, its business houses that trade with all the southwest, and the local employment its railroads and industry plants furnish, give it a certain assurance of growth, but its retail trade is largely dependent on country support and the city is dependent for its general prosperity on the success of the shops. The shops count for little without the custom of the prosperous farmer. So, "all wealth springs directly or indirectly from the soil," and Adam Smith made the dependence of custom on this wealth a ringing truth when he wrote: "To found a great empire for the sole purpose of raising up a people of customers may at first sight appear a project fit only for a nation of shopkeepers." A "nation of shopkeepers" is effect, in our judgment; a nation of successful farmers the inseparable cause.

The local bank's purpose, and plan, has been endorsed by the bankers' association of this state with a zeal that is evidence of an understanding that banker and business man must make the farmer's cause their own. It is more than the mere question of co-operation in such instances as loaning money on cotton that the farmer may hold his staple for a fair price on the market; it is the question of continuing financial independence for the farmer through the improvement

of his property as a money-getting factor. When the Farmers & Merchants plan to send a scientific expert to teach the farmers, truck growers and stock raisers of this county how to appreciate the value of their land as crop-raising land and to improve the breed and increase the number of stock, it is recognizing the benefits of modern, applied farming to every business interest in a farming region.

We hope the plan will be worked out vigorously and unflinchingly. Its success is certain. If there is reason for maintaining an agricultural college there is doubly reason for teaching agriculture in this county's communities and to the individual who is practicing it. This is the one great vocation in which theory counts for little. More will be accomplished by a single practical demonstration than by weeks of the examination of treatises and bulletins.

Every business man and bank can afford to join in the movement inaugurated in this county by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. No business man can afford to ignore its meaning and the need of its achievements in Texas. It is a common benefit. "All wealth springs from the soil."

ARTIFICIAL MILK.

Regarding a news item in the London Lancet as to a German invention for which is claimed the actual manufacture of nutritious milk, the New York Sun has this comment:

In these days of aviation and electrical achievement the man in the street does not regard the most incredible discoveries with the scepticism of former times. The latest wonder that has materialized in actual demonstration is the manufacture of that staple food, the sole nutrient of the infant, the sustainer of strength in sickness, the only chemically complete article of diet, for all milk.

It remains to be seen if the claims for artificial milk which now appear to be sustained by scientific and practical observation will meet confirmation when the new product is subjected to the exigencies of the enormous usage to which it must be subjected, and especially the test of transportation to long distances and tropical climates, which present data appear to make possible. The important influence in diminishing diseases which owe their prevalence largely to milk infection need not be mentioned to open up a wide field of beneficence for artificial milk.

The Lancet reports that a number of scientific men have investigated the invention of a trio of German chemists who claimed to manufacture it from the soy bean, an easily cultivated leguminous plant, the distinguished characteristic of which is the large proportion, as compared with other vegetables, of nitrogenous content, the chief constituent of meats. This artificial product is said to possess all the physical, chemical and nutritive properties of milk except the capacity of producing butter. Despite this drawback the cream from this artificial milk is more nourishing and the other ingredients are said to be more easily digested than the casein, etc., of natural milk. The new product is obtained without difficulty and with uniform success now that the experiments, which have been carried on for three years, are finished.

Some advantages over the natural product are worth mentioning. The fluid does not come in contact with the hand as does cow's milk; it is not like the latter, gathered in places where the presence of filth is absolutely unavoidable. This milk is produced in a laboratory in which every essential of what the doctors call aseptics (impossibility of infection) may be avoided. This new milk therefore is as germ free as cow's milk at its source, and has the advantage of being kept germ free with far less effort on the part of those who dispense it commercially; it will "keep" better.

"The crowning blessing of this great discovery," says the Lancet, "will be that it may at present be produced in London at about six cents a quart, one-third less than the price of cow's milk, and the cheese made from it will be obtainable at a correspondingly reduced cost."

PEACE, BE STILL.

So the House, down there at Austin, succeeded in electing a speaker at the jump, and by no uncertain majority. That is over. Fortunately the senate is provided automatically with a capable presiding officer. The speaker was not elected gracefully. His speech of acknowledgement, we are told, did not evoke enough enthusiasm and what it did muster was not bubbling hearty and the sure thing. Certain representatives who have been aligned on the side of statewide prohibition, in the past two years, voted for Mr. Terrell presumably because they thought he was fit and saw no reason why factionalism, from the outset, should control in prefer-

ence to the recognition of experience and service. Perhaps they were under the impression that they were in a "hall of representatives" and that a "representative" still should act compatibly with Mr. Webster's definition of the word, and the meaning given it when the American nation and every State thereof was organized. We are merely speculating, caring little who was elected speaker if the man was able, honest and deserving, big enough to subvert factionalism to the State's weal. But a few adherents of Mr. McKamy saw fit to charge the "pros" (we quote the word, since "prohibitionist" is not a party designation insofar as concerns the Texas legislature or any member of it) who voted for Mr. Terrell with desertion, like to the desertion of a party, a political cause, and those so gravely accused "came back." In a word, the embers were stirred and the charred sticks emitted a malodorous smoke. Certain expert correspondents at Austin find in the speakership vote vilification Tuesday the conviction that the old, familiar, damaging division on the question of prohibition again will affect every piece of big legislation projected, and away will go the legislature's occupation.

Heaven forbid! Do not sympathies of Texas democrats do not lie on the side of the recall in government. Our initiative, as regards the legislature, is by petition merely and the only referendum comes in the submission of amendments to the constitution. But if this old blockade of the State's interests, nonpolitical interests, is by any unhappy chance, or the personal spleen or ambition of any man, to nullify the work which the thirty-third legislature is called to do, as it bitterly affected the work of the thirty-second, the whole state should act to lift that blockade. If the district that sent any man who obstructs the fair course of legislation for any cause is patriotic and just, it will soon signify to him in no uncertain terms that he is not representing it. This is no prejudgment. The house may merely have made a false start because a personal honor was involved. But it is not an encouraging start, and more than ever the state should demand a business session of the legislature.

Of drawing rooms they tell us through many a vapid pace, in little books men sell us, in plays upon the stage.—Meigs O. Frost.

Of "standing room" they sputter in notices advance; "let's buy seats now," we mutter, "we cannot take a chance." We rush to the theatre and sadly wait our turn—the show comes, there are better seats than ours to burn.

Texas Viewpoints

A Fair Exchange?

We are forced to disappoint. We may not mention the name of the paper and we certainly will not mention the name of the editor. It is a good paper and the editor is a pleasant, genial, accommodating chap. But the ethics of our profession and personal considerations of friendship exclude these details. This is not a question of religion and we will not discuss it; it is merely a query on the relative value of the "Mutt and Jeff" book given by the Waco News and an illustrated Bible given by this other paper. Don't try to find an "end" in religion in this comment—we refuse to be drawn into an argument or stand a charge of levity. Judge for yourself: The Bible-giving paper (you clip a coupon out of it every day for six years and send the coupons by parcel post, with a few pieces of silver, and get the illustrated Bible, quarto, seventeen colors, warranted "fast" colors in spite of the text these illustrate; concordance and blue prints for the especial benefit of newspaper editors) is making quite a splurge on Bibles. The Waco News has been Mutt and Jeffing quite considerable-like. More in a spirit of jest than in hope of being taken seriously we wrote the pleasant editor of the pleasing Bible-giving paper, proposing to swap a "Mutt and Jeff" for a single copy of his well-known supplementary publication, the Bible. We told him we would not go on for six years waiting for his paper to come and dulling a p. g. scissors clipping his plauguey coupons, that we had no "siller" to send him and did not care to read his paper, even to the extent of hunting the coupons—but would he swap? Would he? Didn't he, though? By return mail (postage prepaid) came that a seventeen-color-illustrated-concordance-quarto-Bible, free, gratis, for nothing; with the request that "Mutt and Jeff" go forward immediately. The incident has set us a-thinking, the same being our habit in spite of this written evidence to the contrary. Does

that country editor need humanizing and humoring through the medium of A. Mutt's and L. Jeff's slapstick philosophy, or does he think we need uplifting through his gift Bible? And welcomes the opportunity to do us good. Or is his illustrated Bible a drug on the local market? We wonder. The last question may be the key to the situation. The Bible-giving editor and his paper obtain in a town less than 85 miles from Houston. How spreads the blight of Sodom! That would account for the little value he places on the Book and his eagerness, nay! his precipitancy, to export the Bible and import "Mutt and Jeff." We desire to call to the attention of this city's clergy the fact that we possess a very successful (and illustrated in seventeen colors) Bible.

Our Suffragette "Staff."

The Commercial would suggest that Maj. Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News, Col. George Bailey of the Houston Post, Col. George D. Armistead of the San Antonio Express, Maj. Jeff: McLemore of State Topics, Houston, Gen. James Hays Quarles of the Waco Morning News, and Col. Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal, be sent as a committee to Albany to greet the triumphant suffragettes as they march from New York to the state capital. We would suggest that the "boys" wear smiles that will never fade and not advise the marchers to "keep off the grass." Governor Sulzer will no doubt welcome the Texas committee.—Georgetown Commercial.

Lieut. Rountree's suggestion is well taken. Taylor's talk, Bailey's blarney, Armistead's attractiveness, McLemore's melody, Quarles' gollar and Lowry's loveliness ought to "sure" make a hit with the easily-pleased (as regards masculine attentions) and garrulous girls from Gotham. But could the State spare their wit even for this brief vacation of gallantry? No—Texas would go dry! The victrola committee would not go dry—remember when Bailey was electors' messenger to Washington? We are at a loss to understand why Rountree writes it "Gen. James Hays Quarles," however, unless he admires the Dr. Leonard Wood style of promotion—over the heads of elders and seniors in service.

Family Failings.

According to an affidavit of the physician of William Rockefeller, the aged millionaire is doomed to go through the remainder of his life a modern "William the Silent." The doctor says that he would endanger his life by talking. He has never been in much danger of that, for volubility has never been one of his failings, especially with regard to his financial affairs.—Laredo Times.

"William the Silent" is fitting. Why should not this royal family be royally entitled? "William the Silent," "John the Rich," "John II. the Good," are mouth-filling tributes and smack of the noble old grind 'emdown of our Mother Land. That would be much more respectfully aristocratic than to find titles expressing our American estimate of these oily kings: "William the Wanted," "John the Jinx" and "John II. the Jaundiced."

Night Shades.

The fox does all his work at night until he sees that men Sit up at night to get his scalp, since they expect him then.

The owl thinks all his thoughts by night, in which he's wise, we're thinking.
Men sometimes think by day, but night's the time they do their drinking.

SHEPPARD FOR JOHNSTON SEAT

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not think that Mr. Sheppard should test that. I say this in a friendly spirit. In a contest gotten up here Sheppard will not get the enormous vote for the senatorship he would if he did not get into a fight. Under the Terrell election law, members may fall back on district instructions. They will be doing it, too, and some of them voting for Jake Wolters, for whom their districts went, if this short term fight is brought on. It will to a degree destroy Mr. Sheppard's prestige, which would come to him with a unanimous vote from the legislature.

The Adams Contest.
The senate committee on privileges and elections probably will hear the contest of J. T. Adams for the seat of Senator V. A. Collins, a holdover, Friday. W. O. Higgins of Houston, Mr. Adams' counsel, arrived today to go over the ground. After investigation it was determined that for Mr. Adams to go before the committee would not waive his rights to carry the contest into the courts. And so the senate will have Mr. Adams before it again.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Adams is raising in the contest a point which is very interesting and which hitherto has been overlooked. He remarked that the predicament for his contest was laid by the Thirty-second legislature. He never explained what that meant. It is understood, however, that he depends upon the adoption of the revised civil statutes to sustain himself. The senatorial redistricting bill was held up by the revised civil statutes in which, as re-enacting all state laws, there was a senatorial redistricting bill. The point is made that by the re-enactment of the senatorial redistricting bill of twelve years ago, the governor really did readopt a redistricting act which made it necessary for all holdover senators to stand for reelection, that reelection being equivalent to redistricting.

This point several lawyers have been pondering over, and some of them have come to the opinion that there

really is more in Mr. Adams' case than was first supposed. The trouble there, foreseen is that the court may hold that the senate is the judge of the qualification of its own members, or it may brush over the matter as a political question. The seats of sixteen holdover senators are involved in this point.

Senator Willacy has filed with the committee on privileges and elections a resolution with argument to this effect: That there are no vacancies in the offices of any of the senators elected at the general election of November, 1910, and that the senate of the Jefferson (Collins) has a constitutional right to his seat in the Thirty-third senate for the following reasons: First, that the holdover senators are constitutional members of this body regardless of section 8, article 2 of the organic law of the state, which provides that each senate shall be the judge of the qualifications of its own members. Second, that the people of Texas have a right to a senate, and to have it reconstituted by these acts of omission or commission by any authority claiming power delegated to them by magna charta in which its rights were reserved. The faith of the people is pledged, the senator argued, to the preservation of a republican form of government. This republican form of government is composed of the three departments represented by the governor, judiciary and the legislature. Without a senate there can be no legislature, and without a legislature no republic can exist. And if the seat of Senator Collins should be declared vacant there could be no senate, for the same rule applying to him would vacate the seats of all the holdover senators, numbering fifteen. Two-thirds of the thirty-one senators constitute a quorum. It is true that the constitution requires the legislature to reappoint the senatorial and representative districts after every decennial census. And, "if apportionment made this would reduce the term of one-half of these senators to a period of two years, though they were elected for a period of four years—subject to the apportionment. No apportionment being made, as there were no act automatically, directly or otherwise, during the constitutional four-year term, nor declaring any office vacant."

That is to say, no act of omission of any branch of the government can create a hiatus in the people's legislative machinery guaranteed to them by the bill of rights.

The senate today rejected the proposition to take away from the lieutenant governor the right to appoint committees and the house proposed to do the same tomorrow, when Dwight Lewelling attempts the same proposition there.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Magee has announced his standing committee and it is needless to say that there have been some complaints from some of the senators, especially those of a radical disposition, who believe that the minority of the senate should have been given little recognition.

The committee on rules is pro in majority by a vote of 1 to 2. On both the senatorial and congressional redistricting committees, there are four out of eight and four out of eight pros with Nugent as the balance of power. Nugent is an anti-state-wide prohibitionist but has always fought the battles of local option. That did not listen well to those for redistricting committees in which the minority got a very small representation. Mr. Magee says that he endeavored to select men for committees according to fitness and he is ready to stand by his action.

As to Redistricting.
There have been some men with a rather suspicious interest in redistricting so far as congressional districts are concerned. Nobody, however, shows any desire to enact within twenty-four hours a congressional redistricting bill. It must first be seen what can be gained by trading compromise and other tactics for members of this legislature like those of the Thirty-second are somewhat ambitious themselves.

The lobby seems to increase in size daily. Those interested in the amendment of the stock and bond law, railroad consolidation bills and many other measures that may be offered are as thick as bees. Among the visitors today was Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor university. He said that his interest was that of a private citizen of Waco who desires to see the M. K. & T. Texas central merger act go through. The Texas legislative board was also very busy.

Senator Real of Kerr today deprecated very much the contest filed against the seating of A. M. Kennedy from Kerr county. "He is my representative. My people do not protest his election. It is wrong to contest his seat. They could not tamper with the matter at all if I had my way," he declared.

Mr. Kennedy has given notice that he intends to proceed with legislation. In fact, he is going to do that gallant thing of introducing a joint resolution providing for an election upon a constitutional amendment allowing women equal suffrage. He says that it is a strong advocate of "Votes for Women."

Both legislative bodies are organized and the governor's message will come in tomorrow. Likewise the introduction of bills will begin. Indications do not point to such a flood at the beginning of this session as was experienced two years ago. According to custom, the first bills to be introduced will probably be mileage and per diem measures. There will be no opposition to their passage says the forecast.

IN THE SENATE.

Committees Are Named—Waiting Now on the House.
Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—By a vote of 16 to 11 the senate today adopted the old rules of the Thirty-second legislature temporarily. A fight was made to provide that a committee of five shall appoint all committees instead of the lieutenant governor as has been done for years. The vote on the adoption of the old rules was the test and showed that the plan to flood the appointment of committees by a committee on committees could not carry under prevailing sentiment.

Committees were appointed to notify both the governor and the house that the senate is ready for work. The house refused to receive the senate committee because it has not yet completed organization. The senate could not work and shortly before noon adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Prior to adjournment Lieutenant Governor Davidson announced the committee of Lieutenant Governor-elect Magee as follows:
Finance—Willacy, chairman; Weinert, Cowell, Murray, Nugent, Warren, Real, Wiley, Astin, McGreggor, Breisford, Johnson, Taylor.
Contingent expenses—Watson, chair-

man; Cowell, Conner, Carter, Real, Wiley, Astin, McGreggor, Breisford, Johnson, Taylor.
Judiciary No. 1—Morrow, chairman; Carter, Lattimore, Pauls, Watson, Hudspeth, Greer, Breisford, Wiley.
Judiciary No. 2—Conner, chairman; Vaughan, Townsend, Bailey, McGreggor, Pauls, Nugent, Breisford, Carter, Internal improvements—Kaufman, chairman; Lattimore, McGreggor, Collins, Hudspeth, Real, McGreggor, Bailey, Cowell, Johnson, Morrow, Taylor, Breisford.

Educational affairs—Pauls, chairman; Johnson, Darwin, Gibson, Cowell, Astin, Weinert, Real, Wiley.
Constitutional amendments—Vaughan, chairman; Terrell, Westbrook, Warren, Darwin, Gibson, Willacy, Johnson, Watson.

Towns and city corporations—Carter, chairman; McNealus, Hudspeth, Terrell, Real, Bailey, Lattimore, Collins, Cowell, Gibson, Morrow.
Public lands and land office—Murray, chairman; Johnson, Hudspeth, Breisford, Townsend, Collins, Nugent, Wiley, Westbrook.

State penitentiaries—Weinert, chairman; Greer, Hudspeth, Bailey, Nugent, Taylor, Kaufman, Vaughan, Warren, Real, Murray.
Public health—Kaufman, chairman; Real, Collins, Willacy, McNealus, Astin, Bailey.

Military affairs—McNealus, chairman; Collins, Breisford, Johnson, Cowell, Astin, Pauls.

State affairs—Breisford, chairman; Darwin, Lattimore, Terrell, Townsend, Watson, Westbrook.

Commerce and manufactures—Collins, chairman; Lattimore, Conner, Breisford, Kaufman, Bailey, Johnson.

Roads, bridges and ferries—Terrell, chairman; Taylor, Morrow, Westbrook, McNealus, Weinert, Townsend.

Public debt—Johnson, chairman; Townsend, Breisford, Terrell, Wiley, Nugent, Astin, Hudspeth, Carter.

Counties and county boundaries—Johnson, chairman; Willacy, Conner, Darwin, Breisford.

Rules—Lattimore, chairman; Watson, Murray, Darwin, Gibson.

Federal relations—Westbrook, chairman; Vaughan, Hudspeth, Real, Johnson.

Public printing—McNealus, chairman; Terrell, Johnson, Taylor, Cowell, Judicial—Hudspeth, Greer, Wiley, Astin, Wiley.

State asylums—Real, chairman; Warren, Breisford, McGreggor, Westbrook, Taylor, Greer.

Congressional clerks—Cowell, chairman; Hudspeth, Breisford, McGreggor, Morrow, Nugent, Pauls, Conner, Weinert.

Stock and stock raising—Astin, chairman; Murray, Real, Warren, Conner, Westbrook, Taylor.

Treasurers and comptroller's departments—Bailey, chairman; Cowell, Wiley, Warren, Morrow, Taylor, Conner, Public buildings and grounds—Darwin, chairman; Carter, McGreggor, Watson, Kaufman.

Insurance statistics and history—Watson, chairman; Kaufman, Cowell, Pauls, Weinert, Real, Murray.

Mining and irrigation—Breisford, chairman; Johnson, Willacy, Kaufman, Collins, Murray, Hudspeth, Taylor, Conner.

Labor—Taylor, chairman; Morrow, Bailey, Warren, Lattimore, McNealus, Cowell, Vaughan, Real.

Enrolled bills—Gibson, chairman; Darwin, Townsend.

Enrolled bills—Breisford, chairman; Taylor, Terrell.

Senatorial districts—Nugent, chairman; Watson, Vaughan, Hudspeth, Lattimore, Willacy, Johnson, Weinert, Morrow.

Privileges and elections—McGreggor, chairman; Morrow, Wiley, Bailey, Watson, Nugent, Lattimore.

IN THE HOUSE.

W. B. Long of Travis County Is the Chief Clerk.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The house of representatives numbered along today, organizing. The activity of the body was confined to the election of officers. Committees will probably be announced Saturday. Speaker Terrell. The following officers were chosen: Chief clerk, W. B. Long of Travis county; sergeant at arms, Charles P. Burkes, Bell county; assistant sergeant at arms, W. L. Escaville, Burnet county; reading clerk, T. B. Reese; assistant reading clerk, J. Turner Vance of Martin county.

REGISTER CASES NEAR END.

Government Concludes All but Decedent's Evidence.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.—With the exception of one witness and some documentary evidence, the government finished the presentation of its testimony today in the trial of the thirty officials of former officials of the National Cash Register company charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. Eight weeks have been consumed by the government in presenting its case and attorneys for the defense stated tonight they expected to take an equal length of time.

Railroad Notes and Personal.

R. E. George, division passenger agent of the Houston & Texas Central lines, yesterday was called to College Station to assist in handling the passenger service during the hurry of students to leave the college.

City Passenger and Ticket Agent W. A. Morrow of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, left yesterday for Austin, where he will work in the interests of the consolidation bill.

W. D. Belt of Dallas, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was in Waco yesterday. He reports business above the average both in freight and passenger service to and from Texas.

District Passenger Agent James A. Mark of Houston, of the Rock Island lines, yesterday visited local passenger agents in Waco.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

January 16.
1776—France recognized the independence of the United States.
1792—William Short of Virginia appointed first United States minister to the Netherlands.
1794—Edward Gibbon, famous historian, died on London. Born April 27, 1737.
1797—James Calhoun elected first mayor of Baltimore.
1853—John Pollock became governor of Pennsylvania.
1870—Alexander Anderson, the first wood engraver in America, died in Jersey City. Born in New York City in 1774.
1883—United States National Civil Service created.
1893—Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii dethroned by revolutionists.
1912—Five thousand buildings destroyed in a great fire at Osaka, Japan.

The Best of It.—De Daub—Poor Smaro is painting nothing but night scenes now. O'Impresso—How that? De Daub—He has only a tube of black paint left.—Kansas City Star.

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Address furnished on request

SHOE MANUFACTURERS UNEASY

President of Association Declares Lowering of Tariff Only Can Have Disastrous Bearing.

New York, Jan. 15.—Dark days are ahead for the boot and shoe industry in the United States, in the opinion of the members of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association in annual convention here.

The parcel post, the proposed reduction of the tariff and the agitation for "pure shoe laws," the manufacturers say, are responsible.

"There can be only one result from lowering the tariff on shoes," declared John E. Hanan, president of the association, in an address, which was read. Mr. Hanan is abroad. "It would mean such a readjustment of wages as must produce industrial conflict if not stagnation in the trade," the address continued.

"Under the present tariff rates, the foreign shoe is gradually but surely invading our market, and it will not be long when it will do so under circumstances of great disadvantage to the American manufacturers."

A committee appointed to look into the agitation for a "pure shoe law," reported that the present high cost of manufacturing shoes certainly will go higher if congress passes a bill calling for all leather footwear. Manufacturers who perfect a process by means of which other material than leather can be used in shoes, the committee reported, ought to be rewarded by the government and not penalized.

There are 250,000 wage earners employed by the manufacturers, according to President Hanan, and they re-

ceive \$120,000,000 a year. Ninety-seven per cent of the output is sold in the United States.

A Good Report.

The following report was made by the cashier to the stockholders at their annual meeting January 14, 1913:

To the Stockholders of the Central Texas Exchange National Bank:

We take pleasure in submitting our report covering the period from the consolidation of the Central Texas National and the Exchange National July 15th, 1912, to January 1st, 1913.

Our statement of earnings which has already been submitted to you met with favor and commendation. After paying a 4 per cent semi-annual dividend a nice balance remains to increase our surplus and undivided profit accounts. Our deposits are now \$2,067,821.93; loans including demand paper and advances on cotton \$1,582,268.24 and our cash on hand and in banks amount to \$932,538.70, which shows a very healthy condition of affairs. Our loans have been examined carefully by a finance committee, board of directors and bank examiner and we believe them all to be good.

The consolidation of the two banks entailed very heavy work upon the entire bank force, but it was done so quickly and satisfactorily that few complaints were heard. After the consolidation our business grew so rapidly that it became necessary to increase our office force time and again until now we have a very efficient bank force, but it still requires some night work to handle the immense volume of business that passes daily through our doors.

I wish to call your attention to a few comparative figures which are not only interesting but indicate the opportunity that is before our institution.

The aggregate deposits in all the Waco banks in—

1907 \$3,526,000
1908 4,698,000
1909 5,125,000
1910 6,539,000
1911 6,378,000
1912 9,749,000

The gain in deposits in the past five years in the city of Waco amounts to \$6,214,000 or nearly double what the entire amount of deposits were five years ago. In the last year the gain in deposits in all the banks of Waco amounted to \$3,362,000 and I am glad to say that every institution showed a very healthy growth. The increase in deposits during the past year about equals the combined deposits in all the banks five years ago. If the same ratio of gain in deposits continues during the next five years the Waco banks will have fifteen million dollars in deposits.

In conclusion I wish to thank our stockholders in making possible our rapid progress, and to assure them that with their continued support our institution will become a larger and more important factor in fostering worthy enterprises and individuals, helping farmers to make and market their crops and otherwise aid along progressive lines in the agricultural and commercial development of Waco and Central Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. WOODSON, Cashier.

BISHOP TUTTLE PRESIDES

Officers Are Chosen at the Missionary Council of Episcopal Church.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—At today's session of the missionary council of the Episcopal church officers were elected. The Sunday school department was permanently organized and the annual report of the department secretary, Rev. H. Percy Silver of Kansas City, was presented.

The officers of the council are: Bishop Daniel Tuttle of Missouri, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church of America, president; Rt. Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, bishop of Oklahoma, vice president; Rev. H. N. Hyde, rector of Christ church, Little Rock, Ark., secretary; Charles L. Johnson, Waco, treasurer.

The following general board of missions was elected: Rt. Rev. Frank H. Millspaugh, bishop of Kansas; Rev. Carrol M. Davis, dean of Christ church cathedral, St. Louis; Rufus C. Cage, Houston.

The Sunday school department was permanently organized with the following officers: Rt. Rev. Daniel Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, president; Rt. Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, bishop of Salina, Kan., vice president; Rev. C. C. Gibbs, Tulsa, Okla., secretary; Sessums Cleveland, Houston, treasurer.

The standing committees selected are:

Finance—Rev. H. H. Eckel, St. Joseph, Mo.

Missionary study and activity—Rt. Rev. Edward A. Temple, bishop of North Texas.

Sunday school organization and administration, including equipment, curriculum and lesson courses—Rev. B. E. Ramage, Fort Worth.

Teacher training—Rev. G. B. Norton, Beaumont.

Worship, music and art—Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, St. Louis.

Publicity—Rev. H. N. Hyde, Little Rock, Ark.

Primary and second schools—Rt. Rev. Theodore P. Thurston, bishop of eastern Oklahoma.

Representatives to the general board of religious education—Rev. Phillip Cook, San Antonio, and Rev. L. F. Potter, Kirkwood, Mo.

KIRBY IN HOSPITAL.

Former Head of Savings Bank Collapses After Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Dr. William T. Kirby, former head of the Kirby Savings bank, who recently was ordered to jail by United States District Judge Landis, is in a hospital in a state of collapse. His condition is regarded as serious. It is reported.

Dr. Kirby and his wife are at liberty on a \$30,000 bond pending an appeal of their case to the United States court of appeals.

IN HIGHER COURTS

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
RESTRAINS THE POOL ROOM
ORDINANCE OF DALLAS.

City Has Authority Under Its Charter to Require Closing During Certain Hours and on Sunday.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The court of criminal appeals today held valid the city ordinance of the city of Dallas relative to pool room closing. The contention grew out of three issues in the lower court, namely: (1) That the law of the city of Dallas was in conflict with a state law on the same subject and that the legislature was without power to delegate its authority to the city of Dallas, to alter, amend, or suspend this law; (2) the ordinance was void for reason of illegal attempt on the part of the city of Dallas to suspend or change Article 299 Rev. Penal Code; (3) Punishment under the city ordinance was different from that prescribed by state law.

The court held that it was a settled law that penalty for violation of a city ordinance must be the same where it deals with same offense made penal by laws of state, but that no doubt the legislature in granting a special charter to the city of Dallas granted it authority to regulate pool halls and billiard halls or both, and gave it all power to enforce police regulations in regard thereto.

The ruling grew out of the case of J. Brewer vs. the State of Texas, as Dallas county. Brewer kept open a pool and billiard hall between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight, Saturday, and 5 a. m. Monday. The majority of the court agreed on the validity of the Dallas ordinance, Judge Davidson dissenting. The same issue in the case of George Pitchos, Dallas county, was remanded.

Supreme Court of Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—The following proceedings were had in the supreme court today:

Applications granted—Fannie E. Underwood vs. Security Life & Annuity Co., from Harris county; Annie Lee Taylor vs. J. M. Sanford, Randall; C. L. Sullivan et al. vs. Grant Doyle, Deaf Smith; J. Y. Boden et al. vs. F. J. Grayson et al. Scurry.

Applications refused—J. M. Adams vs. E. A. Hill et al. Comanche; J. F. Yates et al. vs. D. B. Buttrill, Tarrant; Glenn Lumber Co. vs. B. C. Quinn, Martin; K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. vs. Edie Stanford et al. Foard; J. D. Kendrick vs. Garnet B. Kane et al. Tarrant; First National Bank, Orange, et al. vs. R. Soloski et al. Orange; The State of Texas vs. Julian Palacios et al. Travis; R. E. Butler et al. vs. Mrs. C. A. Andrews, Knox; Albert Bialack vs. Texas Traction Co., Collins; Aline Pope, by next friend, vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas, Hill; A. H. Kandy vs. Mrs. N. J. Fowler, Ochiltree; J. A. Elliott vs. J. Marion Williams et al. Donley; K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. R. H. Kirby et al. Wilbarger.

On brief for both—Joe Parish from Harrison, A. L. Peters from Wichita, Lee Baird from Tyler, A. O. Condon from Jones.

On brief for the state—Francisco Reas alias Ries from Hays, Columbus Garrett from Grayson, Herman Bosley from Shelby.

On brief for appellant—K. V. E. Scott from Potter.

On record—Governor Peace from Tarrant, Charles Smith alias Charles Tarrant from Tarrant, Ex parte Copley from Dallas.

On motion for rehearing—George Elmore from Metley.

er; Gulf Pipe Line Co. vs. B. C. Claxton, Jefferson; Ft. Worth & D. C. Ry. Co. vs. Matador Land and Cattle Co., Hartley; Water & Light Co. vs. El Campo Light, Ice & Water Co., Wharton; Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. W. B. Hilgartner, El Paso; G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. vs. W. P. Flow, Brewster; M. K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. L. E. Goodrick, Grayson; M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. N. C. Murray, Hunt; Holt & Smith vs. Moline Plow Co., Dallas; M. K. & T. of Texas vs. Nolia Feunite, Grayson. Causes set for February 5—Elder, Dempster & Co. vs. St. L. W. Ry. Co. of Texas, Galveston; Sadie F. Epp et al. vs. J. T. Robinson, commissioner, petition for mandamus; Progressive Lumber Co. vs. Marshall & East Texas Ry. Co., Upshur; M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. Y. Y. Beasley et al., Harrison.

Motion to require clerk court civil appeals to send up transcript on certified questions, submitted—M. K. & T. Ry. Co. of Texas vs. Y. Y. Beasley et al., Harrison.

Causes submitted—Eastern Texas Ry. Co. of New Mexico et al. vs. G. W. Littlefield, Deaf Smith; Chas. F. Freeman vs. Huttig Sash & Door Co. et al., Dallas; W. B. Teagarden vs. R. B. Godley Lumber Co. et al., Wood; Geo. C. Hughes vs. S. N. Mullanax, Coleman.

Court of Criminal Appeals.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today.

Affirmed—William Shed from Ellis, Frank Wisnoski and Walter Cukierki from Erath, Ben Mime from Freestone, John McDonald and George Harper from Harris, George Shanklin from Nacogdoches, E. T. Yates from Smith.

Reversed and remanded—Joe Ware from Dallas, J. A. Davis from Floyd, E. B. Hamilton from Hunt, John Oliver from Upshur.

Reversed and remanded—Ex parte George Pitchos from Dallas, Ex parte J. Brewer from Dallas.

Motion for rehearing overruled—Miss Blanche Ely from Llano, Ben King from Smith, Dude Leonard from Comanche, Nash Clay from McLennan, Myrtle Earnest from Lynn, Travis Gentry from Milam, D. L. Huffman from Dallas, Chick Price from Dallas, Charlie Flowers from Upshur.

Submitted on brief and oral argument for both—J. P. Luttrell from Jack, Ed Nickerson from Grayson, J. D. Manley from Ellis, B. F. Roby from Coleman, Jess Bush from Jones, Kit Holmes from Wood.

On brief for both—Joe Parish from Harrison, A. L. Peters from Wichita, Lee Baird from Tyler, A. O. Condon from Jones.

On brief for the state—Francisco Reas alias Ries from Hays, Columbus Garrett from Grayson, Herman Bosley from Shelby.

On brief for appellant—K. V. E. Scott from Potter.

On record—Governor Peace from Tarrant, Charles Smith alias Charles Tarrant from Tarrant, Ex parte Copley from Dallas.

On motion for rehearing—George Elmore from Metley.

Third District Appeals.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The following proceedings were had today in the court of civil appeals, Third district:

Affirmed—W. L. Povehouse et al. vs.

J. J. Smith et al. from Navarro, Reversed and remanded—Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway company vs. F. L. Eike et al. from Hill, affirmed. Affirmed in part and in part reversed and remanded—W. R. Miller & Co. vs. R. L. Hobdy et al. from Brown, Rehearings refused—Claude Hamilton et al. vs. State of Texas, from Travis; N. K. Smith vs. E. H. Bruyere from McLennan; Mrs. E. J. Epley et al. vs. James O'Donnell, from Burnet, in which case motion to relax costs was also overruled; Lula Williams et al. vs. James J. Neill, administrator, from Tom Green; P. Garlitz vs. Runnels County National Bank, from Runnels; City of Brownwood et al. vs. Brown Telegraph and Telephone company, from Brown.

Motion to issue mandate on pauper's oath overruled—T. C. Bell vs. City of San Angelo et al. from Tom Green.

Submitted for rehearing—St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company vs. John Dean et al. from Kaufman, Texas & Pacific Railway company vs. R. H. Gilmore, from Kaufman; J. L. Wilson, guardian, vs. G. H. Brown, from Brown; St. Louis & San Francisco Railway company vs. G. W. Wells et al. from Kaufman.

Motion to file transcript submitted—P. A. Morrow et al. vs. D. M. Harvey et al. from Bell.

Causes submitted—C. D. Martin vs. J. E. Jefferies, from Hill; State Mutual Fire Insurance company vs. Cora Cathay et al. from Tarrant; Treasa Robles vs. Cesaria Robles, from Tom Green; Commercial Bank of Checotah vs. First State Bank and Trust company of Santa Anna, from Coleman; James E. Ferguson vs. Beaumont Land and Building company, from Bell; Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway company vs. Mrs. Lillie Leavelle, administratrix, from Bell; Citizens' Lumber company vs. J. R. Marr et al. from San Saba; J. F. Cavitt vs. St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, from Texas; from Correll; Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company vs. E. M. Luckie et al. from Travis; J. S. McKaughan et al. vs. T. C. Baldwin et al. from Coke; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of Texas vs. S. D. Sullivan, from Williamson; Reinhart Grain company vs. W. T. Palmer et al. from Falls.

Case postponed till February 18, 1913—J. R. Tinsley et al. vs. C. Bottom et al. from Hill.

HELD AS SMUGGLERS.

Trio Will Be Turned Over to General Steever.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 15.—Officers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry stationed here today took into custody Frank Torres of Deming and Justo Acosta on a charge of being ring leaders of a band that has been smuggling large quantities of arms and ammunition across the international border south of here. Other arrests are expected in a few days. The prisoners will be turned over to General Steever, in command of Fort Bliss, Texas.

Actor Gets Divorce.

New York, Jan. 15.—Joseph Cahen, known on the stage as Joseph Kane, was granted a divorce from his wife, whose stage name is Blossom Seeley, by Justice Newburger in the supreme court today. "Rube" Marquard, pitcher for the New York National league club, was named co-respondent. The case was undefended.

"The postmaster at Plunkville says that if he doesn't handle more mail they'll close the office." "Tell him to put an ad in the local paper stating rich widow wants husband."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Cascade is a so vastly superior whisky that "better" is too weak a word for describing its purity, richness and mellowness. It is better than better. The grain used, our scientific distilling method, the painstaking process of purification and its honest aging could produce no other kind.

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C. L. PARMER
State Agent,
Waco, Texas.

TO MEET IN MCGREGOR.

Central Texas Doctors Finish Their Meeting Here.

McGregor was chosen as the next place of meeting by the Central Texas Medical Association yesterday and a number of papers were read. Adjournment was then taken.

The program, as rendered yesterday, was as follows:

"Report of Surgical Cases," W. A. Wood, Hubbard.

"Tumors of the Intestines," K. H. Aynesworth, Waco.

"Renal Tuberculosis," Howard Dudgeon, Galveston.

"Report of Cases," J. B. Shelmire, Dallas.

"Some Surgical Kidneys," R. R. White, Temple.

"Importance of Early Diagnosis of Cacinoma of the Stomach," H. L. Wilder, Glen Rose.

"A Few Points in Diagnosis and Treatment of a Few Special Fractures of the Joints," Chas. H. Harris, Fort Worth.

Three Miners Killed.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—Three men are dead as a result of an explosion in the Crescent coal mine, six miles from here, late today. They were imprisoned by debris and it is believed they were suffocated. Their bodies were recovered tonight. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Found His Mule

T. J. Prim lost one of his fine mules a few days ago. Like little Bo Peep, he didn't know where to find him, but he didn't leave it alone, he put an ad in the

Classified Columns of the News and IT Found His Mule

MORAL—When in Doubt, Try News Classified Page.

PHONE 1132 EITHER PHONE

FOR AUTO TIRE and RUBBER TROUBLE

Have Expert Workmen do the Work.

THE SHOOK VULCANIZING COMPANY

Old Phone 773 New Phone 502 605 Franklin St.

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The Best Hotel in Central Texas

Large, cool, comfortable rooms that inspire rest. Something good to eat every meal. Rates reasonable, service par excellence. W. W. SELEY, Proprietor.

Theatrical Attractions



Bunty and Weelum, in the Famous Comedy "Bunty Pulls the Strings," at the Auditorium Tonight.

"Bunty Pulls the Strings" Coming.

The biggest comedy hit ever known in the history of the stage is what London, New York and Chicago critics call "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

Teacher training—Rev. G. B. Norton, Beaumont.

Worship, music and art—Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, St. Louis.

Publicity—Rev. H. N. Hyde, Little Rock, Ark.

Primary and second schools—Rt. Rev. Theodore P. Thurston, bishop of eastern Oklahoma.

Representatives to the general board of religious education—Rev. Phillip Cook, San Antonio, and Rev. L. F. Potter, Kirkwood, Mo.

KIRBY IN HOSPITAL.

Former Head of Savings Bank Collapses After Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Dr. William T. Kirby, former head of the Kirby Savings bank, who recently was ordered to jail by United States District Judge Landis, is in a hospital in a state of collapse. His condition is regarded as serious. It is reported.

Dr. Kirby and his wife are at liberty on a \$30,000 bond pending an appeal of their case to the United States court of appeals.

One of the most important offerings of the current season at the Auditorium is the first presentation here of Neil Twomey's delightful dramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's charming story of "Freckles," which is announced for Wednesday, matinee and night.

The fact that there have been more readers of this story than any other book published in a decade—a fair estimate is in the millions—makes the dramatization of the utmost importance to the dramatic world. "Freckles" as a drama is stronger than "Freckles" as a story. The characters live, love and have adventure—one can see and hear—there is nothing left to the imagination. D. L. Martin, under whose management the present tour is conducted, has made the production of "Freckles" exceedingly elaborate and has assembled a company of unusual excellence for the presentation of this charming story play. The music for the play and the songs rendered by "Freckles" are by the Viennese composer, Anatol Friedland, and are a novelty from a musical point of view. The Woodland Fantasy, played during the play is a masterpiece. Special ladies matinee at 3 p. m., good seats 50 cents.

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Possesses information relative to City of Waco and McLennan County lands that cannot be obtained elsewhere. It is prepared to make examination of titles either with or without abstracts, and to clear titles that are defective. Will furnish maps and survey plats of all lands in the City of Waco and McLennan County. Practice confined to Probate and Land Title matters. Mortgages, Deeds or other conveyances affecting title to lands prepared promptly and accurately.

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"Quality" Is Our Watchword

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To Exchange—Real Estate.

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the classified columns of the Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest.

TO EXCHANGE.
Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street. Will exchange for auto as part pay. A splendid proposition on North Fifth street.
Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco. Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident Heights lots.
See us for good bargains in Waco. **J. B. WOOD & INVESTMENT COMPANY.**
107 1/2 S. Fifth St. Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Real Estate.

SOMETHING NEW
A 5-room cottage, built recently, well located, close to car line, all conveniences; rents for \$20 per month; will sell this week for \$2,100 on easy terms. Seven lots in West End; big bargain at \$4,000. See us at once.
WILLIE & CARPENTER
903 Amicable Bldg.
Phone 2323

TO EXCHANGE—Two South Side
Fort Worth lots for lots of equal value here. Address 527 Brook Ave. 1-20

FOR SALE—Owner instructs me to sell at once a dandy well built home on North Thirteenth street, 4 rooms, lot 75x165 feet, price \$1500, terms \$500 cash. Now get busy and see me. Geo. M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg, phone 822, old 1185.

FOR SALE—30 acres of land about 25 miles north of Waco, located on public road; 60 acres in cultivation, fairly good improvements, good well of water; nice new stone building; good cotton gin; price \$3500. The improvements are worth more money than the price asked; good stand for store. This low price is made to settle litigation. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-15

FOR SALE—1351 acres of land about 40 miles northeast of Waco; 700 acres fine bottom and hammock land, the balance high-grade upland, all fenced with new four-wire galvanized fence, overlying water, public road through middle of tract, five miles from town; road town; entire tract covered with as fine merchantable timber as there is in Texas, such as pine, oak, post oak, ash, etc. Price \$12.50 per acre, one-third cash. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-18

FOR SALE—By owner, good 9-room house and four lots, Farwell Heights addition. Home No. 1125 Rutter St.; south front; block and a half of car line; can be had at a bargain if sold in next few days. Address C. C. Scott, Chandler, Texas. 1-15

"Bargain and Must Sell."
51 acres of the best truck land in the county, four miles east of Waco on two good county roads; all in high state of cultivation; two nice houses on place and an inexhaustible well of water; will sell as a whole or will cut in half. This place is a bargain, and we are the exclusive agents.
See us at once.
DUNKEN REALTY CO.,
115 1/2 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—High terraced lot, 50x175 S. 3rd, one block from car line. N. P. 2517. 1-11

A GOOD 4-room house on good street, close to car line, on corner, south front; for only \$1,650.
Two choice lots in Ginocchio addition.
For bargains in real estate or if you want to sell, see
STAMPP & STOVALL,
N. P. 95. O. P. 1382.
Masonic Bldg. 1-11

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"No Matter What You Want,"
See
The Dunken Realty Co.,
115 1/2 S. Fifth St.

FOR SALE—7-room house, two lots, on corner, south front, one block of car line, on Provident Heights; special price \$2,500. See C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phone 776.

COME TO BAY CITY.
940 PER CENT increase; sixteen passenger trains daily; best climate, crops and location in Texas; rich, black lands cheap. 2c postage brings excursion rates—testimonials. B. ELLINGWOOD, Immigration agent. 1-20

For Sale—Real Estate.

BARGAIN—Choice lot in the West End addition, top of hill 3750, H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co. 301 Amicable, phone 2342. 1-16

WE HAVE several vacant lots on which we will build any plan of home that you may desire, giving you first-class work and very low prices. Can arrange the terms to suit your convenience.

THE ONAHOME BUILDING COMPANY
709 Amicable Bldg. Both phones. 1-16

FOR SALE—2 lots on the corner; will sell one or both; 1 block from Herpin Ave. car line; will build if purchaser desires. New phone 69. 1-29

FOR SALE—A 5-room house; sewer connection, with light and gas; near 10th and Speight; all new; \$2,250; easy terms. New phone 69. 1-29

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 935. 1-1

FOR SALE—New Mexico apple orchards, adjoining the town of Hagerman, 20 miles south of Roswell; one of 27 acres, in 7-year-old apple trees, all in alfalfa, all under irrigation; beautiful house and other improvements. One of 40 acres, all under irrigation, all in alfalfa, 20 acres in 5-year-old apple trees; splendid cottage home and other improvements. These are high-class orchard and alfalfa propositions; beautifully located, delightful climate and surroundings, and are offered at a bargain. Will take some Waco property in trade. Glad to furnish further details to anyone interested. J. M. Milstead, 404 Amicable. 1-16

WANTED TO BUY—A house and lot close in on easy terms. Must be in a good neighborhood. State price, location and terms in first letter. Address T. M. care of Waco Morning News. 1-1

FOR SALE—By the owner, 8-room cottage, east front, good neighborhood. No. 716 N. 14th St. 1-1

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HOME BUILDER—Don't wait till spring to get your lot to build on, as it will cost you more. I am building five nice bungalows now and want to build one for you. Come and investigate my plan and get to work so you can put out your flowers and trees and get a good start with the spring. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Building, both phones. 1-16

FOR SALE—Beautiful home on corner of 15th and Morrow; seven rooms; bath, hall, porch, every convenience; nice garden, finished inside and out; high terrace; east front, etc. \$10,000; will take as part payment good building lots well located in north part. See or call C. S. Davis, new 896, old 106. Exclusive. 1-11

CHOICE lots for sale on Colonial Hill at reasonable prices. C. W. White, old phone 2331. 2-7

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstery and furniture repairing. Factory, 912 Proctor St. Old phone 869. 2-7

IF YOU want storage room in East Waco, see East Waco Real Estate Co. 503 Elm St. 1-1

FOR SALE or rent—3-acre truck farm on South Twelfth adjoining city limits; nice 5-room house, overlying water, gasoline engine, well, and all conveniences. Apply to Owner, J. P. Torrence, either phone 2114. 1-17

BARGAIN—4-room house, 27th and Cole, south front, corner lot, 50x165, \$1250. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle Co., 301 Amicable Bldg., phone 2342. 1-16

MR. INVESTOR—Do you want to fall in line with those who are buying Farwell Heights property, and making money, quick? I have sold \$20,000 worth of vacant lots not in a bunch but to many homebuilders in the last thirty days around the old T. C. U. campus. I have sold several pieces of property that the purchaser sold the third day after he bought it, at a good profit. This is not a real estate man's hot air, but if you take time to investigate would be glad to show you, if you are from Missouri. Come and let me tell you the cause of this activity, and also show you a few choice pieces of property that can yet be bought right. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones. 1-16

FOR SALE—One lot on N. 15th and Chandler; 75-foot front; a little cash and balance to suit; will build; must sell this week. Owner J. D. Loftin, 1205 Amicable. New phone 513. 1-17

HAVE a client wanting 10 to 20 acres in South of East Waco, suitable for negro addition. Homer Marchbanks, 40 Provident Bldg. 1-17

ONE-FOURTH section in Yankum county clear of incumbrance to trade for vacant lots or cheap houses and lots. Homer Marchbanks, 40 Provident Bldg. 1-17

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL. 1-1

Medical.
FREE ASTHMA RELIEF—Send no money. Simply give name and address. Will send absolutely free generous samples of Gouaux's Asthma Remedies to prove that they will instantly relieve any case of Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, etc. Write today to Estate F. Gouaux, Houma, La. 2-11

CANCERS, Tumors, Wens, Ulcers, Piles, Fistula; special treatment without knife, without pain; investigate. Box 244, Troupe, Texas. 2-16

Real Estate Wanted.
BUGGY WANTED—Will trade equity in two of best lots in Quincecrest for good top buggy and difference. See E. R. Johnson, at News office, after 10 a. m. 1-20

Shoe Repairing.
METROPOLE SHOE SHOP—On shoe made new. We have the largest shoe repairing machine in Texas. Our first class leather is unsurpassed. A good supply of shoes for sale. Joe Zedars, 215 Franklin. 11-35

Shoe Repairing.
WANTED—Second-hand safe; medium size and good condition; must be a bargain. Address "A B C," News. 1-1

CLASSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES

The man who said that Opportunity knocked but ONCE at any man's door never used the Classified Columns of The Morning News.

Daily, month in and month out, a Classified Ad in The News goes into homes of more people in Waco and Central Texas than you can possibly reach in any other way.

If you have rooms to rent, or want rooms; a house to sell, or one to buy; a horse to sell, or one to buy; in fact, if you have any WANT in the world, The News' Classified Columns will fill it.

Classified Ads in The News Are "Long Felt Want Fillers"

1c PER WORD ONE TIME. 2c PER WORD THREE TIMES. Classified Rates 4c PER WORD SEVEN TIMES. 10c PER WORD THIRTY TIMES.

NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25c. REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF WORDS OR TIMES TO RUN. PHONE 1132 EITHER PHONE AND CALL FOR CLASSIFIED MAN. ADS TAKEN OVER THE PHONE AND CHARGED TO YOU.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cotton Palace winners; eggs \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. A few nice cockerels \$1.50 and up. W. S. Morrow, new phone 507. 2-14

FOR SALE—Some extra office furniture, desk, chairs and table. See same at 44 Phovident Bldg. or phone 1585. 1-1

BAIRD INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and shopworn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 1-1

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 1-1

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and wood for sale. 902 N. 10th. New phone 1239. 1-20

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call "Stewart," care News. 1-1

LAW FURNITURE for sale cheap. Apply to 401 1/2 Austin Ave. 1-18

SEE SMITH about upholstering. Old phone 869. 2-7

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FOR SALE—6 white Leghorns, 8 Barded Rocks. 1615 Barnard, phone 913. S. W. 1-14

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 1-1

FOR SALE—A brand new roller-top desk, with revolving chair; been used but 30 days; if sold within next week will go at a sacrifice. Address "M," care News. 1-11

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 1-1

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 4, 8, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest latest pump system outfit, new and slightly used, at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grosman Co., Dallas, Texas. 1-1

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 606 Amicable Bldg. 1-1

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen double-barreled, hammer shotgun with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be a snappy bargain. If interested, address "T. G. S.," care News. 1-1

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer's Sand & Gravel Co., Box 363 Waco, Texas. 1-1

I HAVE a new Edison phonograph with six dozen records and beautiful record designed horn that I wish to sell on account of traveling around so much. Address "M," care News, if interested. 1-1

FOR SALE—Two brand new Oliver machines, to be given away at a very low price, if the purchaser will act at once. Better investigate. Address "M," care News. 1-1

FOR SALE—"White Orphingtons." I now offer stock and eggs at reduced price. W. C. Gilmore, old phone 1591. 1-1

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 1-1

FOR SALE—Clothing business with a big established party; big money to be made. Address P. O. Box 197, Waco. 1-1

Professional.
SEE SMITH about furniture repairing. Old phone 869. 2-7

FIRST CLASS multigraphing by Lyle Wilcox, A. O. Payte, Mgr., 1911 Amicable, new phone 2155. 2-6

MISS MINNIE OWENS, public stenographer, 902 Amicable Bldg. Five years' experience. 11-30

LAWYER, Russell E. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2393. 10-21

Agents Wanted.
WANTED—A live agent in every town to sell an improved non-explosive lamp burner; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; easy money for right party. Send 35c for sample and particulars. Lewis & Haddon, Hubbard, Texas. 2-14

Shoe Repairing.
WANTED—Second-hand safe; medium size and good condition; must be a bargain. Address "A B C," News. 1-1

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Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—5 carpenters at 1722 S. 2nd St. 1-18

WANTED—Young man as stenographer; one who has had experience. Terrell & Germond Co., 207 1/2 South St. 1-1

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PARTNER WANTED, with \$5000, to take half interest in plant to manufacture motion pictures. For particulars, new phone 1386. 1-1

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WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply The Union News Co. Ke. D-post. 1-1

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—White woman to nurse two children and assist with housework; room and board included for right party. Mrs. S. M. Ramsey, 321 North Eighth St. New phone 1742. 1-11

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for light housework; good home for right party. Call new phone 1838. 1-1

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice, clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15c a hundred. News Office. 1-1

Wanted.

YOUNG man, now employed, desires change of occupation; good references. What have you to offer. Address "12" care News. 1-22

PAYS if you live, pays if you die. Women and men. See Byrd at the Dumas House. 1-15

WANTED—50 shares Texas Fidelity & Bonding Co. stock and 20 shares C. I. max Refining Co. stock; quote lowest price for cash. "H," care Morning News. 1-1

WANTED TO RENT—For seven saloon men now doing business, seven store buildings to move their saloons to other locations. Want these buildings on or near Austin ave., Franklin, between Third and Eighth streets, and around the square, all the three are good tenants and are willing to pay higher rentals for their property than you are now getting for other purposes. Also want large warehouse to store bottle beers and empty bottles, coopership in, on the railroad track, Mary St. Parties answering this ad, please give street number, location store building, when your present lease expires, amount of money you would give on the property. All correspondence or information in getting this property will be held strictly confidential. Write or call at our office, upstairs, 416 1/2 Austin ave. Simms Loan & Real Estate Co. 1-21

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 1-1

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 1-1

WANTED—Gentle family horse for its feed during the winter. Special care and treatment assured. A. L. Jones, 504 Austin St. 1-1

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FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicolsia, 318 Austin St. 2-10

SEE SMITH about cabinet work. Old phone 869. 2-7

REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties stealing anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, President, Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-4

R. E. D. ELECTRIC CO. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 332. 720 Franklin St. 1-1

J. H. CAMERON & CO., plumbers, who want your repair work. 730 Franklin, new phone 332. 1-1

IF YOU want a way round the quickest and best in book-keeping, banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night. 10-21

Rooms and Board.
NOTICE—Elegant furnished rooms with board. Dupree's residence, 709 South Fourth street, close in. Pure artesian water. Both phones 479. 1-1

WANTED—Couple who want a home in a refined private family; large comfortable rooms, with board; on car line. Phone, new 2187 X. 1-1

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

LOST—Between 709 Austin and 514 N. 12th a tapestry handbag containing pair of black kid gloves. Return to Leyhe Piano Co. 1-19

LOST—One gold engraved watch between 12th and Columbus and 5th and Austin. Return to 514 Franklin and receive liberal reward. 1-18

LOST—Small black bulldog (Boston terrier). Reward if returned to 905 Columbus St. city. 1-16

LOST—One small sorrel mare, two white feet, spot in forehead, left home on 9th of January; was raised on Primin ranch; will pay for information. Dr. A. R. Craven, 1817 Columbus St. Waco, Tex. 1-1

LOST—Friday, a sorrel pony, hitched to open-top rubber-tired buggy; last seen in front of McLendon Hardware store. Liberal reward for return. Richard Warren, Cotton Belt Depot. 1-16

FOUND—One kid glove in Cameron Sundry. Owner may have same by applying to The Morning News office and paying for this ad. 1-1

FOR SALE—Gentle horse and delivery wagon; big bargain. Both phones 984. 1-1

STOLEN—From library, a girl's black frame bicycle. Reward if returned to 1409 South Tenth street and no questions asked. New phone 1518. 1-1

FOUND—That we can give you the best satisfaction when it comes to service and quality, on lumber and building material. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 1-1

Wanted—Miscellaneous
WANTED—1 roller top desk and revolving chair. R. R. Saunders, care Peyton Randle Co., Phone 2342. 1-17

PAYS if you live, pays if you die. Women and men. See Byrd at the Dumas House. 1-15

FOR SALE—An automobile, Maxwell runabout in perfect condition and as good as new, with full equipment, including prestolite tank, wheel chain, mohair top, speedometer, etc., for \$450. Address P. O. Box 482, or apply room 2106 Amicable Bldg. 1-11

SEE SMITH about screens. Old phone 869. 2-7

WANTED—House from 9 to 15 rooms, near Waverly hotel preferred. Address Peter Kidd, care Waverly hotel. 1-21

THE MORNING NEWS still has a few more of the Great Mutt & Jeff Books left. If you are now a subscriber to The News you can get one of them by paying 35c additional. If not now taking the paper, subscribe for one month, pay 75c for the paper and 35c additional and the book is yours. Contains all of the best cartoons of this popular feature, nicely bound and printed on high grade paper. An extra nice Xmas gift. Phone 1132 either phone and ask about them. Only a few more left.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse and buggy this winter for its feed. Will take the best of care. Address Horse, care of the Waco Morning News. 1-1

WANTED—You to give us a chance to figure with you on that lumber bill. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. 1-1

Automobiles, Tires and Accessories.
SAY—Where did you get that new auto—yes, and that new buggy? I had them repaired and painted at Pat Hopkins' shop on South Eighth St. of course—the place to get a first-class job. Both phones 571. 1-1

FOR SALE—Five passenger, 40-h. p. automobile in good condition, with extra equipment. M. Falanzer. Both phones. 1-1

Bargains in second-hand Autos: One Maxwell Mercury, 1912 model. One Dr. Maxwell, first-class condition. One 7-passenger 50-h. p. Glide, good condition. F. O. Arnold, 704 Austin Ave. Old phone 359. New phone 301. 1-1

Typewriters and Supplies.
WE CARRY parts for all makes of typewriters. Waco Typewriter Exchange, 109 1-3 South 8th street. If you are the typewriter's doctor, we'll be the typewriter's doctor. 1-1

SUCCESSORS NORTHWARD, best in the world, at Hill's Business College. Easy terms. 1-1

FOR SALE—Good gentle surry horse; also buggy and surry; must be sold. Old phone 1181. 1-16

FOR THEIR BOARD—We have a few first class horses and rigs for light driving that we will let out for the next few months for their board to rentable parties. Old Jackson Livestock Stable, 513-515 Franklin St. Both phones 21. 1-1

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FOR SALE—Good gentle surry horse; also buggy and surry; must be sold. Old phone 1181. 1-16

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CHILDRENS' DONATIONS SOUGHT

Colquitt Paves Way by Proclamation

for Texas School Students to

Present Testimonial.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—Gov. O. B.

Colquitt today commended in an of-
ficial proclamation, the plan proposed

to allow the citizens and school chil-
dren of the state of Texas to pre-

sent a testimonial to the battleship
Texas in the nature of a silver ser-

vice. In accordance with this plan Gov-

ernor Colquitt has named March 15,

1913, as "Texas Battleship Day" and

urges all school children on that date

to make whatever contribution they

can towards the purchase of this sil-

ver service. The battleship Texas is

the newest and largest battleship of

the navy, soon to be completed, and

it is in recognition of the signal hon-

or bestowed upon the Lone Star State

in naming this huge vessel after Tex-

as, that Governor Colquitt has is-

ssued his proclamation.

In his proclamation the sum of 5

or 10 cents is mentioned as a con-

tribution, from school children, and

the county superintendents, principals

and teachers are requested to put the

matter before their classes in such

a manner as to take advantage of

the opportunity afforded for teaching

an important and lasting lesson in pa-

triotism.

Mayor Lewis Fisher of Galveston

has been appointed by the governor

as chairman of the state committee,

having the collection of this fund in

charge.

FARMERS ARE SHARING PROFITS

Figures Announced by Department

of Agriculture Show Meat Prices

Have Increased.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The farmer

was sharing the profits of the in-

creased cost of living as far as the

prices paid for meats on December

15 last compared with those of a

year ago, according to figures an-

nounced by the department of

agriculture. At the same time the

farmer was receiving less for his staple

crops than he had a year previous.

Average prices received by pro-

ducers paid on December 15 last show-

ed hogs selling at \$6.89 a hundred

pounds, an increase of \$1.89 over the

same time in 1911; beef cattle at \$5.33,

was 36 cents higher; veal calves at

\$6.88 was 90c higher; sheep at \$4.21

was 50 cents higher, and lambs at

\$5.70 was 77 cents higher. Hogs,

veal calves and sheep were lower than

in 1910.

Prices paid to farmers for staple

crops on January 1 average about 17.2

per cent lower than at the same time

last year, 17.3 per cent lower than

in 1910, 5.9 per cent lower than in

1909 and 7.7 per cent lower than in

1908.

Corn at 48.3 cents a bushel was 13c

lower; wheat at 76.2 cents was 12

cents lower; oats at 32.2c was 13c low-

er; barley at 49.9 cents, 37 cents lower;

rye at 63.8c, 19 cents lower; buck-

wheat at 66.8c, 7 cents lower; flaxseed

at \$1.08, 15 cents lower; potatoes at

\$0.6c, 34 cents lower; hay at \$11.86 a

ton, three dollars lower; eggs at 26.5c,

3 cents lower.

Southern farmers were receiving 12.2

cents a pound for their cotton, or 3.3

cents more than a year ago; butter at

28.4c was three-tenths of a cent high-

er; chickens at 10.7c were one cent

higher, and wool at 18.5c was 3 cents

higher.

"WIRELESS" CASE STARTS.

Three Defendants Appear in Trial at

San Antonio.

San Antonio, Jan. 15.—With all

three defendants—John B. Dickinson,

Charles H. Beauchamp and William

A. Bomar—present, the trial of the

"wireless" cases began today in the

federal court, Judge T. S. Maxey pre-

siding. At 12:30 o'clock, a jury was

secured, sworn and placed in charge

of a deputy marshal. Taking of testi-

mony began at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The trial may continue the remainder

of the week.

Vote on Term Period Measure Jan. 30.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An agreement

to vote on the legislative day of Janu-

ary 30 on Senator Works' joint reso-

lution for one six year term for presi-

dent and vice president was made in

the senate today.

BONUS VOTE OFFER FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS IS THING OF PAST

Special Coupon of 20,000 Votes Appears in
Today's Issue—Only Three of Them Will
Be Accepted for Any One Candidate.

CITY CANDIDATES ALL MAKE BIG GAINS

No Candidate Has Votes Enough to Be Certain of
Victory—Country Candidates Running Neck and
Neck—Rumors of Dark Horses Afloat.

WHERE PRIZES MAY BE SEEN

The two R. C. H. Autos at Mitchell's Garage.
The two Apollo Player Pianos at Theo. Goggan & Bros.
The two Biding Lots in Highland Place.
The four Diamond Rings at Hafner & Anderson's.
The four Solid Gold Watches at Hafner & Anderson's.
If your name is included in the list below, you have a chance to
win one of these prizes. The nominations will only be open for a
few days. Send yours in before it is too late.

At the hour of 9 last night the great
special offer was brought to a close
and it may well be said that the con-
test office was a busy place through-
out the day and as a result many of
the candidates will receive handsome
special offer ballots as a reward for
their efforts during the past two
weeks.

Special Coupons Today.
In today's issue of The Morning
News appears a coupon good for 20,000
extra votes if returned to the contest
department with \$10 worth of sub-
scription money—new or old—on or
before Monday night, January 20, 9
p. m. The subscriptions to apply on
this coupon may be for any scheduled
length of time from one month up to
and including a two-year subscription.
No more than three coupons will be
accepted or counted for any candi-
date, but it is the desire of the con-
test manager that every candidate take
advantage of this opportunity.

City Candidates Working.
The closing of the special offer
found many of the city candidates in
real action and the contest manager
was surprised to see so many of them
take advantage of the offer. Many of
the new contestants are making sur-
prising gains and the prize winners
are very much in doubt. Judging by
the work done by some of these late
starters during the last few days it
will behoove those who have been in
the race from the start to get a move
on themselves if they expect to be
mentioned among the prize winners on
February 1.

Large Vote Cast.
The chances shown in the standing
of candidates approach such a beau-
tiful level of great advance that it
looks as though the contestants had
held a mass meeting and concluded
by resolution that the thing to do is
to vote everything they have. And
they certainly have been voting some
the last few days.

What Figures Show.
In each district the voting figures
show that the efforts of those who
are interested deeply enough to pitch
into the matter of securing votes
bring bountiful results. In all dis-
tricts there are those who are in the
contest heart and soul and there should
be a considerable amount of pride in
demonstrating that no mistake was
made when your name was suggested
for an energetic and popular candi-
date.

What one has done others can easily
do.
Future Subscriptions.
Contestants may find in some cases
friends who wish to help them in the
contest by subscribing for The Morn-

RETURN THIS COUPON

On or before Monday, January 20th, 1913, 9 p. m., to the contest depart-
ment of the Waco Morning News, with \$10.00 in subscription money, new
or old, and you will receive

20,000 EXTRA VOTES

These Votes are in addition to the regular published scale.
No candidate will be entitled to more than three of these clubs. Sub-
scriptions may be for any length of time.

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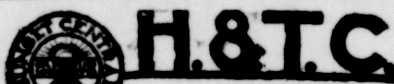
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tional payment of \$1.00. Tickets
to be deposited with joint agent
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formation at City Ticket Office,
H. & T. Co., 112 S. 4th St.
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INVENTOR IS FOUND GUILTY

Alfred L. Ruthven Sentenced for
Using the Mails to
Defraud.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Alfred L. Ruthven of Keokuk, Iowa, inventor of an alleged safety appliance for the prevention of railway accidents, today was convicted in the United States district court of using the mails to defraud. Justice Rufus Foster sentenced Ruthven to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary with a \$1,000 fine. The jury was out but twenty-four minutes.

Evidence showed Ruthven used the mails for the promotion of a stock selling scheme, his operations covering considerable territory in the south and middle west.

Charles Williams, a lighterman of Limehouse, London, England, is said to be the champion lifesaver of that country. Since 1896, when he rescued a boy from the Regent's canal, London, he has saved 161 lives, all from drowning. Besides holding certificates and decorations of the Royal Humane society, he has the distinction of having his name mentioned in connection with life saving in every police court in London.

New York has 750 hotels able to accommodate 350,000 persons.

HALF CENT FUNERAL

PAUPER BURIALS TO COST THE
COUNTY FIVE MILLS PER
INDIVIDUAL

Will Furnish Grave, Varnished Case
and Wagon—New Block Book for
the Assessor to Be Made.

Accepting the bid of the John Fall Undertaking company, at one-half cent per burial, the county commissioners yesterday let the contract to the company for pauper burials in this county.

For this half cent the company agrees to furnish the grave, a conveyance for the body and a varnished case, lined with muslin. This company has had the contract for a number of years. The pauper burials formerly cost the county \$8.50, and Fall & Puckett then had the contract. A rival undertaker concern made a lower bid one year and then Fall & Puckett later came in with a bid for a half cent per funeral and that price has obtained for several years.

A new block book of the county for the use of the tax assessor's office was ordered made yesterday morning by the county commission and the employment of an expert was authorized to collect the necessary data through the local abstract offices.

John Reed, tax assessor, appeared before the board yesterday and resumed the discussion of the matter which he first took up at the extra session. He pointed out the fact that thousands of acres of land in McLennan county which do not exist are now on the rolls, while other land, owned by men willing to pay their taxes, is escaping duty.

One instance of the sale of 300 acres of land recently revealed that the tract contained 364 acres, but had been re-declared as 300 acres for a number of years past. The owner of the property promptly paid the back taxes due, but was inconvenienced and a sale had to be held up pending a survey of the property.

Mr. Reed insisted that the old block book now in his possession is utterly worthless as a matter of record. He urged that it be discarded entirely and that the county have made from beginning to end a new book.

Asked as to the length of time the work would probably take, he declared that it would probably take from 18 months to two years to complete the book, but that it would certainly be worth both the work and the money expended on it to be able to keep the records straight in the future. He said it would entail more work on himself which he would do without more pay. He is looking out solely for the county's interest in the matter, he said.

The assessor further suggested that some member of the commission visit one of the large counties of the state and see what effect a properly made block book has upon the collection of taxes accurately there.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, however, Assessor Reed was authorized to pay a visit to one or more of the larger counties, such as Tarrant and Dallas, and investigate their systems.

The salary of the man who will gather the data for the book will be in the neighborhood of \$150 a month. Mr. Reed said that since the work is to be done he thought it should be well done, that the book might be the basis of accurate future work in this county. He asked the commission to appoint any man unable to get all of the information necessary.

Sheriff Fleming was allowed \$50 to secure another roller top desk for his office, the one in use being moved into the private office for Chief Deputy Lee Jenkins.

Judge George N. Denton was authorized by the court to take steps for the collection of principal and interest of school lands notes on Eastland county land.

Taxes amounting to \$24.48 collected in error from Mrs. Torans, were ordered refunded.

The commission adjourned at noon yesterday.

Yesterday In Congress.

Senate.

Resumed debate on legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. William Windfield continued his testimony regarding the Archbold letters before campaign funds investigating company.

Senator Cummins introduced a bill to place tax on short selling of stocks and cotton and grain futures.

Foreign relations committee approved new international wireless treaty.

Agreement reached to vote January 30 on Works' six years' presidential term resolution.

Adjourned 5:06 p. m. until noon Thursday.

House.

Considered miscellaneous legislation.

Contest was filed by E. Leonard Jr. democrat, against election of W. M. Chandler, progressive, in nineteenth New York district.

Dr. C. W. Richardson told money trust investigating committee examination of William Rockefeller might result in serious consequences physically to Mr. Rockefeller.

Sugar schedule was subject of ways and means committee tariff revision hearing.

Edmund Fisher, deputy controller of New York, urged a national reserve before currency reform committee.

Passed Burnett bill to make uniform law for the naturalization of aliens serving in the army, navy, marine corps and on board United States merchant vessels.

Began consideration of bill to incorporate American academy of arts and letters.

Adjourned at 5:18 p. m. until noon Thursday.

Simple—Englishman—How did you manage to throw straight enough to hit that window? Suffragette—I aimed at the wall—Life.

Do You Own ?? A Home ??

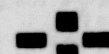
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FIVE FAST ROUNDS

BOBBIE WRIGHT AND DANNY
CRAVEN BOX AT THE MA-
JESTIC THEATER.

Referee Gives the Match to Craven,
But Fans Think That Honors
Were About Even.

Bobbie Wright and Danny Craven boxed five fast rounds to the approval of a large audience at the Majestic theatre last night with honors about even at the end, according to the view taken by the fans, although Referee Sparks gave the decision to Craven.

Both fighters scored knockdowns and were weak at the end of the third and fifth rounds.

Perhaps Craven landed the most clean blows, but Wright was the aggressor throughout the match and showed a tendency to mix matters from the first sound of the bell.

Neither boxer was in the best of condition and two minute rounds prevailed. During the first round of the five and take mill Craven was sent to the floor with a left hook to the jaw. He was on his feet at once and ready for more.

Wright stopped many hard left jabs with his nose and it was badly damaged and bleeding freely at the end of the third round when both boys took their corners in a weak condition. During the mixup both boxers fell in a clinch and just before the bell sounded Wright sent Craven to the floor with a right swing to the kidneys.

Cravens came back strong in the fourth and rocked Wright's head with lefts and rights to the face. His effort failed to stop Wright and he continued to mix when Craven tried to terminate the affair as a ladylike match.

With the fans wild with enthusiasm the boxers began the fifth and last round. Scientific boxing was forgotten and the boxers played for a finishing punch. They both fell to the floor and rolled over in a clinch. Referee Sparks helped them to their feet and fierce fighting prevailed until the bell.

The boys entered the ring weighing about 127 pounds, with only four pounds difference in their weight. Craven was the more clever with the mitts, but for punishment and footwork Wright was his superior. The match as a whole should have been a draw. Wright earned it with his gameness and tendency to mix matters in every round.

The main event of the evening was preceded with two preliminary three-round bouts between four negroes who knew nothing of the boxing game but were willing to learn at the expense of receiving several hard jolts. There were also three bouts between white amateur boxers.

It took "Shorty" Vandevanter one round to give a Birmingham, Ala., lad a sufficiency of the boxing mill. Shelton Clay and Ed Darty went three fast rounds with all "stalling" left aside. The boxers tore into each other and put steam behind their blows to the amusement of the entire crowd.

and Young Daley and Bill Harvey put on a three-round slugfest match that was interesting.

Ollie Jost, Waco ball pitcher, acted as referee in all the bouts save the main event. An announcer named Davis amused himself with challenging spectators who were loud in their rooting to come to the ring.

The match was promoted by N. Charleson, who announced that having failed to match Chief Montour, the champion Indian wrestler, with Pet Brown, that Chief Montour had agreed to meet any three wrestlers Charleson might secure and secure two falls from each of them in 1 hour and 15 minutes actual wrestling time. P. C. Sparks and Frank Leonard have agreed to enter the ring with Montour and Charleson will get another wrestler before the match next Tuesday night, which will be staged at the Majestic theatre.

Montour, in entering a handicap match of this kind, demonstrates that he has explicit confidence in himself. He has met many good men and held his own.

TO SHOW GASOLINE TRACTORS.

Avery Company to Demonstrate Improved Machinery.

Will Schmelle, representing the Avery company, of Dallas, arrived in the city yesterday and within the next four days will give a demonstration of the gasoline tractor and self-lifting plow, a one-man outfit, on the O. M. Buckhorn farm, three miles from the city on the McGregor road. Later he will give a demonstration at S. H. Smith's farm, two and a half miles from Waco on the Martin road.

Mr. Schmelle's firm deals in improved farm machinery, and he believes that the farmers of this section are now ready for the best on the market. He will be in this section showing farmers what his implements will actually do and explaining cost of operation for some days.

FIREBUGS KEPT BUSY

TEN PER CENT OF CHICAGO'S
FIRES CREDITED TO IN-
CENDIARY.

Deputy Marshal Tells of Organization
Formed to Fire Buildings for
Profit.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—With the indictment today of Joseph Clarke for an alleged attempt to bribe an assistant state's attorney not to prosecute an arson case, as a text, A. A. Bach, chief deputy state fire marshal, told a remarkable story of organized incendiarism. Ten per cent of Chicago's fires are incendiary, Bach said.

"There are three men in Chicago, known as insurance adjusters, who often get to fires before the firemen. They sleep with their clothes on, have automobiles in readiness and receiving tips that a fire is about to be started, are on their way almost before the alarm comes in.

"The adjusters do not actually start fires themselves; they employ men to do that—men who actually solicit the business. The adjusters make their money by adjusting the losses. They offer bribes to detectives frequently but never when there is a witness present, thus leaving it one man's word against another.

"Often we are informed days in advance of when fires are to be started. In that way we are able to prevent many blazes. In many instances we have had detectives watching buildings that have been marked for the torch. We have had tips that have led to basements filled with excelsior, floors saturated with oil and the stock packed in combustible material.

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WE ARE THE HOME BUILDERS
802 AUSTIN AVENUE, WACO, TEXAS.

New Phone 557.

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All that we could do was notify the insurance company and have the insurance cancelled. In such cases the fires were not started.

"It is possible for anyone to get a building fired in Chicago. Charges vary according to the magnitude of the fire. For large fires the charge is 1 per cent and even at that price the firebugs make money. I do not know of a single conviction for arson in Chicago in the last eighteen months."

BELL'S TEAM WINS THREE

In Bowling at the Huaco Club Alleys.
Tournament is Arousing
Much Interest.

Winning three straight games last night from C. J. Cartwright's team the team captained by A. H. Bell evened matters in the bowling contest for the championship of the Huaco Club. The contest was played at the club's alleys. The first game resulted in a score of 884 to 717; second, 799 to 728, and third, 822 to 669. Cartwright's team won two of the three games a week ago.

The tournament is an elimination contest with four teams contesting. The teams captained by J. B. Fisher and Clint Padgett have each won a game and will play the deciding game Saturday night. The winning teams

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COTTON PRICES JUMP

REPORTS OF AN IMPROVED SPOT DEMAND GREAT BENEFIT.

Close Firm at Net Gain of 2 to 14 Points—Increase Comes Early in Day.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market showed a generally steadier tone today on reports of an improved spot demand and close at an advance of 2 to 14 points, old crop positions being from 10 to 14 points net higher.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 point in April but January unchanged to 3 points lower under overnight selling and orders and reports that interior spot holders were beginning to show signs of weakness or were hedging their holdings by sales of futures. Active months sold 4 to 6 points net lower right after the call, but offerings were very well absorbed by an active demand from Liverpool, covering of old shorts and a renewed demand from trade houses. This buying soon steadied the market, while offerings became less aggressive as prices worked higher.

Reports of an improved spot demand and renewed steadiness in the interior stimulated the demand somewhat later and while trading was much less active on the advance than it had been on the recent break the market ruled very steady late in the day with the close only a point or two off from the best.

The improved tone of southern spot advices was considered the feature of the day but talk around the ring reflected little change in the general average of local sentiment and many attributed the bulk of the day's buying to covering of shorts.

Private reports of steadier spot situation, however, was confirmed to some extent by official advices showing the southern markets generally unchanged to 1/2 higher. Liverpool attributed the relative steadiness there to continental buying and a more favorable view of the situation in the Balkans.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 2 to 3 points in spite of a higher Liverpool market than expected. Bears found fault with the small spot in Liverpool and the market as a whole appeared to be influenced by pessimistic utterances from Wall Street. Some selling also appeared to be based on the Balkan situation. The decline reached only 4 points under yesterday's close notwithstanding heavy offerings.

The market looked somewhat over-sold and profit taking became heavy among shorts. These purchases caused a reaction and at the end of the first half hour of business prices were 5 points over yesterday's close. The market had a steady tone throughout the morning and with absolutely no encouragement advanced. Support came entirely from shorts. At noon prices were 10 to 11 points over yesterday's final quotations.

In the afternoon the market was very steady and fairly active. Shorts continued to cover and fresh long buying came in. At 2 o'clock prices were 14 to 15 points over yesterday's closing level.

COTTON FUTURES.

New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures closed firm:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
February	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
March	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
April	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
May	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
June	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
July	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
August	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
September	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
October	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
November	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
December	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures closed at a net advance of 7 to 14 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
February	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
March	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
April	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
May	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
June	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
July	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
August	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
September	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
October	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
November	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65
December	12.55	12.70	12.50	12.65

SPOT COTTON.

Houston, Jan. 15.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged. Sales 165, f. o. b. 158, shipments 7157, stock 165,156. Low ordinary 7 1/2c, ordinary 11 1/2c, good ordinary 9 1/2c, good middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 13c, middling fair 13 1/2c.

Galveston, Jan. 15.—Spot cotton closed steady 1/2 up. Low ordinary 5 1/2c, ordinary 9 1/2c, good ordinary 11 1/2c, good middling 13c, middling fair 13 1/2c, sales, spot 1958, f. o. b. none; receipts 6584; stock 365,901.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton spot closed quiet, middling uplands 13c, middling gulf 13 1/2c; no sales.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cotton spot quiet; prices easier. American middling fair 7 1/2c, good middling 7 3/4c, middling 6 3/4c, low middling 6 1/2c, good ordinary 6 1/4c, middling 5 3/4c; the sales of the day were 6000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export and included 5100 American; receipts 3100 bales, all American.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Spot cotton steady unchanged; middling 12 1/2c; sales on the spot 435, to arrive 550; low ordinary 9 1/2c nominal, ordinary

WHEAT PRICES GO UP

TOGETHER WITH CORN ADVANCE OF ONE CENT IS TAKEN.

Oats and Provisions Also Benefit From General Tone—Buying Develops Shorts.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat and corn found an active market today, particularly in the last hour, when they advanced a cent, and assisted in advancing oats and provisions. The range of wheat was nearly 2 cents.

At the opening wheat sold a trifle over yesterday, but the advance tempted profit taking and other selling, under which May declined 1/2c. An influence was the failure of the continental markets to reflect an advance at Liverpool. Important buying developed, shorts covering under the reaction. Business was exceedingly active, and the close was only 1/4c under the top and 3/4c over yesterday. Canada reported an active export business and later Dufurism from that a large quantity of durum had been sold abroad.

An English authority submitted figures purporting to show that importing nations have been running 2,000,000 bushels a week behind requirements for the last two weeks and from these the conclusion was drawn that the exportable surplus of all countries except those of Europe would be needed this crop year.

These items and the strength of corn were influential in the advance. Though detailed information was not available in the corn pit, traders were convinced that a large export business is being transacted in the coarse cereal. This consideration is said to have been the impulse which moved recent sellers to reinstate their lines.

There was a report that export business was due to a cut in prices to a basis of 3 1/2c over Chicago May prices c. i. f. to Baltimore. The rise in futures drove shorts to cover. Oats played a "me-too" role, with reference to wheat and corn, and May closed at a net advance of 1/2c. Shipping business was moderate.

The continued shortage in hog receipts at important packing points, and an advance in hogs lent strength to provisions, which were bought both for the speculative and investment account. Corn strength also was maintained. Closing prices were from 7 1/2 to 17 1/4c over yesterday for May options.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red \$1.11 1/4@1.15 1/4, No. 2 hard \$1.09 1/4@1.13 1/4, No. 2 northern \$1.07 1/4@1.11 1/4, No. 2 white \$1.05 1/4@1.09 1/4, No. 2 yellow \$1.03 1/4@1.07 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white \$0.34 1/4@0.35 1/4, standard \$0.33 1/4@0.34 1/4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
July	91 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Corn—				
May	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—				
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork—				
Jan.	18.07 1/2	18.20	18.07 1/2	18.20
May	18.45	18.57 1/2	18.37 1/2	18.55
Lard—				
Jan.	9.72 1/2	9.75	9.72 1/2	9.75
May	9.92 1/2	9.97 1/2	9.92 1/2	9.97 1/2
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.80	9.85	9.77 1/2	9.77 1/2
May	9.90	9.95	9.87 1/2	9.95

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red \$1.11 1/4@1.15 1/4, No. 2 hard \$1.09 1/4@1.13 1/4, No. 2 white \$1.05 1/4@1.09 1/4, No. 2 yellow \$1.03 1/4@1.07 1/4. Oats—No. 2 white \$0.34 1/4@0.35 1/4, standard \$0.33 1/4@0.34 1/4.

POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

New York, Jan. 15.—Eggs weak; receipts 8,769 cases; fresh gathered extras 25@29c; dried 18@19c.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Butter firm; creamery 24@25 1/4c. Eggs easy; receipts 5,471 cases; fresh receipts at market included, 20@22c; refrigerator firsts 19c; firsts 23 1/4c.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Poultry, chickens 12c; springs 14c; turkeys 15c; ducks 15c; geese 12c. Butter, creamery 27@34c. Eggs 22c.

Dry Goods. New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton goods market quiet and steady; worsted yarns for summer were easier. Jobs reported an expanding trade with retailers.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton seed oil was fairly active with prices higher on scarcity of crude offerings, covering of shorts, buying by cotton houses and support from refiners. Closing prices were 5 to 8 points net higher.

Sales 11,500 barrels. Prime crude \$4.93@5.00; prime summer yellow spot \$4.12@4.35; January \$4.15; February \$4.12; March \$4.15; April \$4.16; May \$4.21; June \$4.20; July \$4.28; August \$4.30; prime winter yellow \$4.25@4.80; prime summer white \$4.40@6.70.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Cotton seed products: Prime basis oil \$5.14@5.20; meal \$25.50@25.75; hinters 4@4 1/2c.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Wool steady; medium grades combing and clothing 19@20c; light fine 19@21c; heavy fine 19@21c; tub washed 27@36c.

9 1/2-16c nominal, good ordinary 11 1/2-16c, strict good ordinary 11 1/2-16c, low middling 12 1/2-16c, strict low middling 12 1/2-16c, good middling 12 1/2-16c, strict good middling 13 1/2-16c, nominal, middling fair 13 1/2c nominal, fair to fair 13 1/2c nominal, fair 14 1/2c nominal. Receipts 2962, stock 180,578.

STOCK DEALS IMPROVE AMONG WHOLESALERS

DISORDERED STATE OF SPECULATIVE SENTIMENT IS STILL REFLECTED.

Market Nervous and Irregular But Improves Before Close—Leaders Show Gains.

New York, Jan. 15.—By comparison with the two previous days of pronounced weakness the stock market gave a better account of itself today, but it nevertheless continued to reflect the disordered state of speculative sentiment.

The market was nervous and irregular with contradictory movements among various issues. Some stocks sold below yesterday's low point although the range of prices was much narrower and during a large part of the day many of the leaders showed small net gains.

Reading, Lehigh Valley and Southern Pacific were weakest of the more prominent issues, while metal shares developed strength. The market was most unsettled during the early trading and as the session advanced grew steadier until in the late afternoon it made a fair showing of strength with a number of gains of a point or more. Various forces operated to check the decline. There were evidences of decided support during periods of weakness which restricted operations on the short side.

The position of the European markets were another favorable influence and purchases of stocks by Europe were the heaviest in some time. It was estimated that European markets bought 40,000 to 50,000 shares, London taking chiefly steel and Union Pacific and Paris Amalgamated.

Traders with heavy commitments on the short side showed some uneasiness and covering operations were carried on extensively particularly in the metal stocks.

Bonds were under slight pressure. Sales \$1,927,000 par value. Panama 5 1/2 advanced 1/4 on call.

LIVE STOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 15.—Mid-week receipts were estimated at 3,200 cattle, 500 calves and 2,000 hogs. Cattle sold on a slow market, cows and heifers weak, calves steady. Hogs were a mixed lot and showed nominal. The top for hogs was \$15.00 and bulk brought \$7.00@7.45.

Cattle receipts 3,700; steers steady, \$5.00@7.25; stockers steady, \$5.00@6.00; cows weak, \$3.50@5.25; bulls steady, \$4.00@5.25; calves strong, \$4.75@7.00. Hog receipts 2,000; 5c lower; top \$7.50; bulk \$7.20@7.45. Sheep receipts 17; nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts 7,000, including 300 southern; steady; dressed beef and export steers \$7.60@8.50; fair to good \$6.75@7.60; southern steers \$6.00@7.50; light cows \$1.75@6.25. Hog receipts 11,000; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales \$7.05@7.25; heavy \$7.25@7.30; packers and butchers \$7.19@7.25; light \$7.00@7.15; pigs \$6.00@6.90. Sheep receipts 7,000; 10c lower; lambs \$7.50@8.75; yearlings \$6.50@8.00; wethers \$5.00@6.00; ewes \$4.75@5.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts 18,000; mixed and weak to 1 1/2c lower; beefs \$5.50@9.20; Texas steers \$4.70@5.75; western steers \$5.50@7.15; stockers \$4.80@7.60; cows and heifers \$2.75@7.65; calves \$7.00@9.50. Hog receipts 200; strong to 5c higher; light \$7.15@7.40; mixed \$7.15@7.45; heavy \$7.55@7.85; rough \$4.75@7.10; pigs \$5.50@7.40; bulk of sales \$7.30@7.40. Sheep receipts 3,200; steady; nuttons \$5.00@6.10; yearlings \$7.00@8.40; lambs \$4.75@5.25.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Cattle receipts 3,500, including 300 Texas; steady; choice to fine steers \$7.75@9.20; good to choice \$7.35@8.75; dressed and butcher steers \$5.50@7.50; stockers \$5.25@7.70; Texas and Oklahoma steers \$5.50@7.90; Texas and Oklahoma cows and heifers \$3.65@6.00. Hog receipts 4,500; steady; pigs and light \$6.75@7.40; mixed and butchers \$7.15@7.40; rough \$4.75@7.10. Sheep receipts 3,200; steady; nuttons \$5.00@6.10; yearlings \$7.00@8.40; lambs \$4.75@5.25.

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Washington, Jan. 15.—The order of the immigration authorities at New York for the deportation of Cipriano Castro, according to the understanding of officials of the department of commerce and labor, grows out of the former Venezuelan president's refusal to answer certain questions propounded by the special board of inquiry.

The board's decision that the matter be left to Secretary Nagel has not yet been officially communicated to him, but he is in possession of the record of testimony in the case, which showed that Castro declined to reply to questions concerning the charges that he was connected with the assassination of General Paredes in Venezuela for which he is under indictment, although he never has been tried.

The board wanted this information because the law bars from entry to the United States any person convicted of, or admitting, a crime involving moral turpitude. Officials held that while an immigration hearing is quasi judicial in character, the ordinary rules of privilege recognized in a court of law do not obtain.

With an alien knocking at the doors of the United States the administrative officers, it is argued, must obtain through them answer to proper questions the necessary information to determine his fitness to enter. A refusal to answer is interpreted by Secretary Nagel either as an admission of guilt or as an obstruction that prevents administrative officers deciding admissibility. This point never has been determined by a court and a decision is expected as a result of the Castro case.

A state federation of labor has been formed in New Mexico.

The market in all lines shows a remarkably steady, though quiet tone. In the produce line all items are enjoying a steady demand, with supply equal.

Though there is evidence of a future further decline in sugar, the decline has not yet materialized, and the market is steady.

Apples are in good demand, with an ample supply, but no fear that dealers may find themselves overloaded.

Bananas, owing to improved weather conditions, are moving quite heavily, with plenty in sight.

Among the out-of-town merchants visiting the various wholesale concerns in the city may be noted:

Rotan Grocery Co.—L. L. Corbell of Pharr, Thomas Carleton of Gatesville, F. F. Bresler of Gholson and C. W. Smith of Bosque Bridge.

Cooper Grocery Co.—H. P. Watson of Cooper.

Taylor-Hanna-James Co.—Scheu Brothers of Walling.

McLendon Hardware Co.—A. Holecek of Tours, C. W. Boyd and D. Holvey of Lorena, A. H. Carnes of Moody, J. C. Platt of Sips Springs, W. H. Reed of Windsor, Dick Ledbetter of Speigleville, August Boettger of Le Roy, W. A. Henslee of Durango, J. H. Kirby of Battle, E. Simpson of Cayote, J. A. Bellamy of Turnersville, J. G. Anderson of Oglesby, W. D. Cavitt of Leon Junction, L. A. Johnson of Elk, A. Reuzor of Penelope and W. H. Culbreath of Dawson.

Hamilton-Turner Co.—W. R. Cavitt of Leon Junction and R. L. Bailey of West.

Herrick Hardware Co.—L. A. Johnson of Elk, J. A. Bellamy of Turnersville and C. L. Hardison of West.

Both Messrs. J. E. Turner and Henry Coffield of the Turner-Coffield Co. are taking in the Western Fruit Growers' association meeting at New Orleans.

J. M. Penland of the Waco Drug Co. was in Fort Worth yesterday.

H. C. Risher, active vice president of the Behrens Drug Co., spent yesterday in Dallas.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Waco Drug Co., held in the office of the company, the following directorate was chosen for the ensuing twelve months: M. A. Sullivan, L. R. Armstrong, R. L. Cartwright, J. M. Penland, Dr. S. W. Cohen, J. M. Dockery, H. M. Richey, S. Hirschberg and Dr. R. McDaniel.

This board proceeded to elect the following officers: M. A. Sullivan, president, J. M. Penland, first vice president, R. L. Cartwright, second vice president, and Dr. R. McDaniel secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Cartwright, the old president, retired in favor of Mr. Sullivan. As far back as last May Mr. Cartwright, owing to the restoration of ill health, but the board, unwilling to give him up, insisted on his retention of the position so strongly that he reluctantly yielded. This time he insisted upon being relieved and the board finally compromised by getting him to agree to serve as second vice president, being unanimously unwilling to see him leave the directorate entirely.

COTTON CROP MOVEMENT GAINS

Hester's Figures Show Texas Increases Number of Bales Brought Into Sight.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the four months of the season from September 1 to the close of December shows that compared with the crop movement last year the state of Texas has brought into sight, round figures, 728,000 bales more; other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, etc., have marketed 89,000 less of the crop. In Atlantic states, which include North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, has marketed 717,000 less, making the net increase in the amount marketed 78,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of states for the four months of this season as follows:

Texas 3,409,111 bales, an increase over last year of 727,573, an increase over year before last of 1,215,849 and an increase over the same time in 1909 of 1,612,297.

Other gulf states 2,410,614 bales, a decrease under last year of 89,475, a decrease under year before last of 312,000 and an increase over same time in 1909 of 483,422.

Atlantic states 3,748,425 bales, a decrease under last year of 716,536, an increase over year before last of 47,473 and an increase over same time in 1909 of 251,483.

Total crop in sight at close of December 9,558,150, a decrease under last year of 78,438, an increase over year before last of 1,205,328 and an increase over the same time in 1909 of 2,447,222.

The groups of states furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and year before last: From the state of Texas last year 4,327,000 and year before last 3,259,000; other gulf states 4,174,000 last year and 3,076,000 year before last; Atlantic states 3,736,000 last year and 5,551,000 year before last.

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Man Finds Son, Dies. End, Okla., Jan. 15.—Emotion killed J. W. Raders, 60 years old, of Greenville, Ky., here today, who fell dead when he saw a son who left home several years ago and for whom he had been searching. The boy's mother dreamed he was in Oklahoma and sent her husband to make a search. Young Raders left for Kentucky with his father's body.

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PLAN TO GET OUTSIDE TRADE IS AT HOME ON HIS HONOR

Organizations to Unite in Effort to Get Shoppers to Come to Waco.

Plans to organize a trade extension association in Waco, as suggested by J. C. Dillard, traffic manager of the Waco Freight bureau, and endorsed by the directors of that organization, were formulated at a meeting of the representatives of the Young Men's Business League, the Waco Business Men's Club and the Ad Club, in Mr. Dillard's office yesterday at 10 o'clock.

The ultimate result of the meeting will be the appointment of a committee of five from each organization to meet at the Young Men's Business League rooms at 2 o'clock Monday night to go further into the plans of providing finances to start the association and likely perfect some kind of a permanent organization.

E. F. Drake, secretary of the Waco Business Men's Club, represented that organization; H. Hagendorf, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, was present, and W. V. Crawford, the president of the Ad Club, was spokesman for that organization. All were enthusiastic with the scheme outlined by Mr. Dillard. They will appoint committees.

The principal object of the association is to get the merchants in each of the organizations, and the Retail Merchants' association, into the allied association and start a comprehensive advertising campaign in the Waco papers and also feature advertising throughout the trade territory of Waco with a view to bringing trade here that goes elsewhere.

The feature is found in the tentative plan for the merchants to co-operate with a bank and use it as a clearing house and pay the expenses of the out-of-town customers who are attracted here to trade through the scheme of advertising suggested. It is proposed to tax the merchants 1 per cent of the amount of trade acquired through the activity of the organization and it is further planned that the merchants who are benefitted should go to the bank at the end of each month and settle accounts there at a pro rata rate not to exceed 5 per cent of the extra business.

In speaking of the plan yesterday, Mr. Dillard said other cities have this plan working with remarkable success and advises that Waco adopt it to hold the trade.

Hal D. Sharp is Wounded While Waiting to Hear From Higher Court.

Suffering himself with his left arm, which was severed at the wrist by the discharge of a shotgun while hunting, and with his mother ill in bed from injuries occasioned by a fall, Hal D. Sharp will be allowed by Sheriff S. S. Fleming to remain at his home in Brownwood until he has completely recovered before being brought back to Waco to serve a 20-days' jail sentence.

Sharp was found guilty in the county court of swindling and was sentenced to serve for 20 days in jail by Judge Tom L. McCullough, who was then presiding over this court. He appealed the case and meantime went to his home in Brownwood. In the meantime the court of appeals sustained the decision of the lower court and Sharp failed to put in his appearance here.

Since going home, he shot himself in the arm while out hunting. About the same time his mother fell, breaking several bones. She is now in a serious condition.

The sheriff at Brownwood has made himself responsible for the delivery of the man here later.

NEGRO SPIRITED FROM JAIL

Confession of Black at Paris, Texas, Arouses Anger and Mob Violence Is Feared.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 15.—Henry Macon, negro, was removed from the Cooper county jail last night to prevent possible violence. It is believed he was taken to Dallas.

Macon confessed to the grand jury the killing of a 12-year-old daughter of Dick Merrell of Pecon Gap last Friday afternoon, when the girl in company with her brother was attacked and killed on the way home from school.

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Warsaw Opposes Publicity in Tirade Against Press

Says Newspapers Print Too Many Things.
Takes Charge of Mothers Meeting at High School—Few Vote on Final Resolution.

If those struggling beneath the wreckage of parliamentary usage, strewn recklessly about by Rabbi I. Warsaw, were able to glean a clear understanding of the motions upon which they voted, Waco women, in massmeeting assembled, fixed the stamp of their disapproval yesterday afternoon upon the proposal to offer a ticket to fill vacancies which will occur on the city school board in May. The vote stood 6 to 1. A majority of the opponents were teachers in the public school. They cheered the result.

Features of the meeting were the reckless abandon with which the business was presented to the house by the rabbi, and a tirade from the same source upon the newspapers, during which he unequivocally opposed publicity of school board meetings and school affairs, and declared that the believed publicity to be one of the chief dangers of the age.

Mrs. J. W. Downs, replying to Mr. Warsaw, stated with conviction that she believed the women, especially the mothers of Waco, would oppose publicity of the doings of the school board, and her surprise was unqualifiedly expressed that any citizen of Waco should believe that reflection in office necessarily meant a reflection upon the incumbents.

Mrs. R. S. Lazenby, of the Mothers' club, called the meeting to order, announcing that as it was a mass meeting of Waco women, their first duty was to place in nomination names for temporary chairman.

Mrs. E. Rotan, wife of a member of the school board, was first placed in nomination for chairman. Mrs. Rotan begged to be excused, saying she wanted to talk. Mrs. Rotan was urged by various members to accept the responsibility, but declined.

Mrs. M. B. Davis then placed in nomination the name of Miss Bell Edmond, but Miss Edmond excused herself on the ground that she is not a club woman.

Mrs. Downs urged that she accept for that very reason, in view of the fact that the meeting was en masse and not a meeting of club women.

Mrs. K. Rotan nominated Rabbi I. Warsaw, provided the ladies did not mind a gentleman being in the chair. The viva voce vote was unanimous.

Mr. Warsaw then asked that he be given the privilege to talk if he accepted the position, and then he took the chair.

Professor Gohelmer, principal of the high school, who was present accompanied by a force of teachers, suggested that the ladies get close to the front, as the room was a large one.

On the suggestion by Mrs. Downs that a secretary be nominated, Rev. E. E. Ingram of the Central Presbyterian church placed the name of Joe Fee before the house. His election was unanimous.

Mr. Warsaw then insisted that nominations were in order for permanent chairman. Numerous ladies insisted that he be "permanent" for the remainder of the evening, anyway.

The rabbi then assured the ladies that he sincerely appreciated the honor which they had bestowed upon him. He then asked the object of the meeting.

Mrs. Downs obligingly stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss whether or not the women of Waco desired to present a ticket of four names for election to the school board in May.

Rabbi Warsaw called for a motion to the effect that a matter for discussion might be brought before the house.

Mrs. Davis suggested that a resolution would be proper.

Mr. Warsaw said he desired that a motion be made in order that something might be before the house.

Mrs. Downs moved that the women, in mass meeting assembled, place a ticket in the field.

Warsaw Told to Rise When Speaking. First asking whether it was necessary for the chairman to rise when addressing the meeting, he was told by several of the ladies that they would prefer he did, he then asked that the ladies "offer a more definite resolution."

Mrs. Davis seconded the motion. After some insistence, the rabbi put the question, except for the fact that he injected "to be elected at the democratic primary" into it. His attention, however, was called to the error.

Want to Nominate a Ticket. The matter was then open to discussion.

Mrs. Downs then, on request, stated that her reason for desiring the women to come out in position on the present candidates for positions on the school board was that she thought would be wholesome to arouse interest in the election. She said it was apparent to all that the office should not go to some of them for 18 or 20 years. She suggested also that there might be certain principles the women would want their candidates to stand for and that there were many other reasons which could probably be brought out by other speakers.

Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker expressed the idea that it would be a good idea to have women on the school board.

Mrs. Rotan said that she, too, thought if it were feasible, that there should be women on the board. That men overlook many matters of sanitation that women would see and their advice would be useful. She said she had long been in favor of some such plan.

Rabbi Warsaw told Mrs. Rotan that she was out of order, in that she was not speaking to the question.

Continuing, however, Mrs. Rotan asked whether the chairman thought that the few women present should nominate for the women of the 1500 families of Waco. "Is it right?" she queried.

Mrs. Lazenby declared that it was always the few who do things, and that unless the movement were started by someone it would not be started at all.

"I think we should get our candidates out in the field as early as possible so that we can arouse interest and get out a good vote. Last year there were but 96 votes cast for the three members elected to the school board. Assuredly that did not represent the sentiment of the people of Waco. We can get many more votes than that."

Mrs. Davis declared she believed this should be merely a preliminary meeting and not one at which nominations are made. She thought it a bit early for the nominations, saying she was in favor of deciding upon the line of action to be taken and then advertising a future mass meeting at which nominations would be made.

Warsaw Calls Them Down. Mr. Warsaw declared that he could not permit the discussion to go further along this line. That if somebody would move that the "meeting be un-parliamentary" these things could be discussed.

Mrs. Davis said, if this was necessary, she would make the motion. On a viva voce vote, Rabbi Warsaw declared the motion carried. A rising vote, however, showed the motion lost a division having been called for.

Mr. Warsaw then declared that he thought it due to the fact that the ladies were the "instigators" of the meeting, they should say something. If they did not have anything to say, the fact, he said, would not be a recommendation for their political sagacity. He hoped that all would speak to the motion. He said that he himself was deeply interested in the movement of women to the forefront, not only in Waco, but in the whole country and the whole world. He thought that women were awakening to their duties. He said he wanted to hear each woman speak her conviction.

Mrs. Peck said that she thought that at least the members of the school board should have children in the schools, and thus be directly interested in the schools. She insisted that the mothers of Waco had a deep interest in the schools, and that not, however, intend any reflection upon the present members of the board.

At this point W. W. Lastinger, speaking for a lady, moved as a substitute to the motion before the house to the effect that some distance "back" providing that a ticket be placed in the field—that a committee, consisting of Mrs. Lazenby, Mrs. Downs and Mrs. Knickerbocker, be appointed to draft suitable resolutions containing the names of persons proposed for nomination, the committee to report back to a mass meeting of women to be well advertised.

Centralized Power, Warsaw Said. Rabbi Warsaw said that he did not want the body to do anything at hazard. He said that he wanted to speak and asked someone to take the chair. Then the trained orator exposed some views relative to the situation.

He declared that he considered this a serious matter for the ladies of a community to take up. He urged that they remember that the present incumbents are all men of high standing in Waco, that there is not a flaw in the character of any of them. He for one, would hesitate long before he would suggest that a mass meeting of women be supplanted by any person to be found anywhere.

He said that no doubt the argument would be offered that some of the members are serving too long, one having been on the board for 18 years. He felt sure that all present recognized that the best and most effective form of government is that in which the power is centralized on one man. But such a man, he said, is likely to become arrogant with his power. Thus he prefers the democratic rule, he said, the right man could be found, he would prefer the one man power. A king would be all right if the right one could be found.

Turning again to the subject, he declared that the present members of the board were men he would not like to see replaced. There was one man, he said, that, however to him, he would like to see replaced for one reason, only, that being because of his age. He believed that if he were replaced the citizens of Waco should give him every honor which a city could give a man who had done all it should be. He said he would not stand for re-election, he said, he was glad for this reason. The position, he said, needed a young man and a hustler. He had heard also, he said, that another man would not be a candidate again, and he was sorry.

He said he knew those who were willing to serve longer, however, and he knew that better men could not be gotten the world over. He said he would pay the traveling expenses of anyone in his audience to travel

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over the United States, provided a member better than any of the candidates for re-election was found.

He then digressed from the subject of the school board and touched upon the revision of the city charter and the payment of salaries to the city commissioners, but the chair did not call him to order. He then came back with the assertion that the members of the school board served without pay.

"Where will you find better men in the world than Mr. Brazelton and Mr. Rotan?" asked the rabbi. "But if you get somebody else you are implying that they either are not capable or that they have not been straight in office."

Rabbi Opposes Publicity. The rabbi said that one of the Waco papers—it was The Morning News—had stated that those who are elected to the office should be in favor of publicity, but that he, the rabbi, was against it and will fight such a plan to the end.

Referring to the representative of The Morning News seated at the press table, he said he had considered him always as a friend and that at any time he would do anything he could for him, but that he made no bones of his position with reference to publicity.

"Publicity is fast becoming the monster of the age," he said. "Newspapers pry into the business of everybody, and they pry into places where they have no business. The newspaper is impersonal. The reporter writes what he pleases. His article goes into the paper unsigned. He might say something to you, but you would not give it a thought because he is not a big enough person to attract your attention."

"But when the newspapers say a thing, it does carry weight. It can publish sermons and make a preacher popular. The newspaper has pried into everything sacred, broken up homes, muckraked. They have broken up homes with the publicity business. We want no publicity for the schools. It is all right for the city commission, because it deals with streets and dirt, but the schools deal with souls. As soon as we find that the school does not give out all the information, as soon as we find that they are holding back something that the public ought to have, then they ought to be discharged by the people. The man who has been writing those things in The Morning News wanted to get more news for his paper."

Paying a tribute to the women, he urged them, by their very refinement and culture, to do what they did in a womanly way and not to come and cause a disturbance (the women in the meeting had been extremely orderly throughout) in this manner by mass meeting.

"If you want women on the board, why cause all this disturbance and clamorings and have mass meetings?" he asked. "Nominate and put out a ticket quietly; have some ladies offer their names and make them the nominees. Where are the women, anyway, who are clamoring for women on this board of trustees? Are these few representatives of Waco?"

Dr. Warsaw again stated that there are two elements in this world. One element is man, the other element woman. Man, in his noblest phase, he declared, is "coarse, hard-hearted and vulgar." The reason, he said, is because he has to contend with the world. He declared that when women come into mass meeting to "clamor" for such a change, they only harden the hearts of the men.

Mrs. Downs is Amazed. Mrs. Downs, somewhat aghast, arose to her feet. She stated that she was amazed that any citizen of Waco should attend a meeting of ladies so poorly informed as to their true characters and purposes as to think that the meeting assembled had gathered with any such spirit of heart as that attributed to them by Dr. Warsaw.

"We did not come bringing criticism of the members of the present school board," said Mrs. Downs, "and we have yet to learn that to bring about rotation in office effectively it is necessary to question the characters of the incumbents. We came because we believe we know what the Waco mothers who have children in the schools desire, and we mothers want representation on the school board."

"As for publicity, we think that by all means the meetings of the school board should be public. We do not recommend the placing of women on the school board because The Morning News said so, but because we believed it right and because many cities have both women on the board and open sessions of the school board, and as

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Deaths and Burials

J. A. Roberts.

J. A. Roberts, 41 years old, resident of Waco for twenty-one years, died at his home, 522 Austin street, at 12:49 o'clock yesterday following an illness of several months. He was taken ill with typhoid fever and suffered a relapse. A widow and three daughters and a mother survive. They were at his bedside at the hour of death. Funeral services will be conducted from the house at 4 o'clock today, and burial made at Oakwood.

C. Ed. Fuller, Will Lingsenizer, Robert Lettewich, A. J. Hisebe, F. R. Crump, R. Weaver and W. T. Foster are the active pallbearers. The honorary pallbearers are W. W. Curry, R. C. Stuart, P. J. Houlahan, O. M. Kellogg, R. Thompson and Clayton Todd.

At the age of 19 years Mr. Roberts came to Waco from Kentucky. Since that time, with the exception of two or three short intervals, he has made Waco his home, and had a large acquaintance. Many friends mourn his death.

Mrs. Sibyl Bailey.

At the family home at 801 South Sixth street occurred the death at 5 o'clock yesterday of Mrs. Sibyl Bailey, 30 years old. She leaves a husband, O. M. Bailey, and three children. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock today and interment will be made at the Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey has not enjoyed good health for some time. She had a wide circle of friends, who join the bereaved husband in his grief.

O. T. Stephens.

The body of O. T. Stephens was laid to rest at Oakwood yesterday afternoon. He died Tuesday at Hillsboro and his body was sent here for burial. He was formerly a resident of this city.

Supereana Garcia.

Supereana Garcia, aged 89 years, a Mexican, died late Tuesday at 712 South Sixth street. Burial will be made at 10 o'clock today at the Holy Cross cemetery.

Frank Trimble.

Frank Trimble, aged 43 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Trimble, 1002 North Twelfth street, at 9 o'clock last night. Besides a mother he leaves one sister, Miss Sarah Trimble. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock today from the house and burial made at the Oakwood cemetery. Rev. A. D. Porter will officiate.

For thirty years Mr. Trimble lived in Waco. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends mourn his death. He was born in Alabama and was a son of Judge G. H. Trimble, a prominent jurist of that state.

Mrs. Onie Woodward.

Death overtook Mrs. Onie Woodward, aged 35 years, wife of L. L. Woodward, 602 Sherman street, East Waco, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday. She had been ill only a short time. She leaves one child, aged 6 years. Funeral services will be conducted from the house at 11 o'clock today, with Rev. P. H. Faulk in charge and burial made at the Oakwood cemetery.

Former Banker Pleads Guilty. Abilene, Kan., Jan. 15.—John A. Flack, former cashier of the Abilene State bank, who was arrested in New York after the discovery of a shortage of nearly \$80,000 in the funds of the bank, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging alteration of the bank's books. He was given a sentence of three to nineteen years in the penitentiary.

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